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# PROTECTION OF CONTROL SHIPS IS UNOPPOSED

## SPANISH QUARTERS HAVE NO OBJECTION TO BRITISH SCHEME

London, June 10.  
It is expected that the Spanish Government will accept in principle the proposals for the protection of control ships, although at the same time making some reservations.

The Government may ask an assurance that German and Italian warships will not repeat attacks such as that carried out on Almeria, as an act of reprisal.

No opposition to the proposals is expected from the Insurgents.—*Reuter*.

### FULL AGREEMENT ON GUARANTEES

London, June 10.  
It is reliably learned that British, French, Germans and Italians are in full agreement on the scheme for the guaranteeing of security of ships carrying out the International Control agreement. Thus the return of Italy and Germany to the fold of the Non-Intervention Committee seems assured.

Extended security zones have apparently been agreed upon, by the neutrals and the insurgent and Loyalist Spanish forces as well.

The plan of protection calls for immediate consultations in case of further attacks on Patrol ships, and the control authorities will consider any action proposed by an aggrieved power to "meet any particular situation."—*United Press*.

### WORLD TENSION LESS ACUTE

London, June 10.  
The international tension—of—the world is definitely less acute to-day than this time last year declared Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary in a message to his constituents at Warwick.

But, he added, any relaxation of the tension must be used to bring about further improvement. The influence of the British Commonwealth of nations is a factor of first importance in such an endeavour.

Service for peace will continue to be the constant preoccupation of the Government of Great Britain, concluded Mr. Eden.—*Reuter*.

## ROOSEVELT HUNTS TAX DODGERS

### Committee To Sit In Investigation

Washington, June 10.  
A committee of six Senators and six members of the House of Representatives commences next week a public inquiry into alleged tax-dodging practices by what President F. D. Roosevelt called "a few very rich men."

The inquiry is to be held under a resolution passed by the Senate and sent to the White House already.

The names of the millionaires allegedly engaged in the practices mentioned in the Treasury's recent report to the President are expected to be revealed in privileged evidence before the Committee of Investigation.—*Reuter*.

### STOP PRESS

Tientsin, June 11.  
A Chinese woman, proprietress of a chemist shop here, shot and wounded a Japanese detective during a raid on her premises in a search for narcotic drugs.

Later she testified that she had mistaken the police for robbers.—*United Press*.

## Simon Can't Abolish Tax on Tea

London, June 10.  
In the course of the debate on the Finance Bill, the House of Commons to-day rejected by a vote of 185 to 119 the Opposition Labour proposal to abolish tea duty.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, pointed out that the abolition would cost £7,000,000 a year and he could not take that amount from the Budget.

The Labour member, Mr. A. V. Alexander, stated that teas which a few years ago were selling wholesale at 6 pence per pound were now bringing in 15 or 16 pence per pound. The Food Council is inquiring into this allegation.—*Reuter*.

## LABOURED FOR YEARS IN INDIA

### Sir Buchanan Scott Dies, Aged 87

London, June 10.  
The death is announced to-day of Sir Buchanan Scott, former Mint Master of Bombay and Calcutta. He was 87 years of age.—*Reuter*.

Colonel Sir Buchanan Scott, K.C.I.E., C.I.E., was born in 1850. He entered the Royal Engineers in 1871 and was appointed Colonel in 1900. He served in the Afghan War (1878-79) and was decorated. From 1874 to 1887 he was in charge of the survey and construction of frontier railways in India and from 1887 to 1893 was Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Public Works Dept., India. Later he was lent by the Government of India for two years to administer a property in Mexico as large as Scotland. He was in charge of the railway survey between Quetta and Dera Ismael Khan.

From 1892 to 1896 he was Mint Master at Bombay and from 1897 to 1904 was Senior Mint Master, Calcutta. He retired in 1905. Three times he received the thanks of the Indian Government for his work.

## TWO KILLED IN U.S. STORMS

### ENORMOUS DAMAGE TO CROPS

Washington, June 10.  
Floods, cloudbursts and tornadoes in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and Missouri have killed two and injured 24 and left 200 homeless.

Rains throughout almost all Kansas may cripple the harvesting of the 160,000,000 bushel wheat crop.

From Union City, Oklahoma, it is learned the Canadian River had flooded areas along its banks for 150 miles.

In Missouri 500,000 bushels of crops are ruined by the flooding of the Osage River.—*United Press*.

## POWERS AGREE OVER SPAIN



Britain, France, Germany, and Italy are now in full agreement regarding non-intervention in Spain. Count Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador in London, and Herr von Ribbentrop are here shown leaving a recent meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee in London.

## Hastening New Colony Waterworks

Secretary For Colonies Asked To Approve Expenditure

\$3,185,000 Involved in Programme

The serious position caused in Hongkong by inadequate waterworks is to be rectified as early as possible.

Government has become so perturbed at the situation that a despatch has been sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, requesting authorisation for the expenditure of \$3,185,000 for new waterworks.

The Telegraph understands that the preliminary stages of this new construction will be put in hand as soon as the Secretary of State approves the expenditure. Part of the money will be included in this year's Supplementary Estimates. This expenditure of over \$3,000,000 represents only a part of the new waterworks which must be undertaken in order to assure an adequate water supply.

Works which will be pushed on in the immediate future will be as follows:

### ISLAND AND HARBOUR

Supply Mains and Pumping Stations	\$ 100,000
Improvement of Protection of Harbour Pipelines	240,000
New 18in. Harbour Pipeline	200,000
New Filtration Plant at Eastern	300,000
Additions to distribution system	100,000
Total Island	\$1,120,000

### MAINLAND

Shing Mun—Talmoshan Catchwater	\$1,500,000
Service Reservoir to Kowloon Tsal	200,000
Supply Mains to Kowloon Tsal Reservoir	290,000
Additions to Distribution system	75,000
Total Mainland	\$2,065,000

## RECRUIT CIVIL SERVANTS UNDER NEW WAGE SCALE

Many officers of the Hongkong civil service are perturbed at reports that Government intends to make sweeping changes regarding salaries and allowances.

The Telegraph understands that there is no basis for these reports.

A few officers have been recruited in new scales of pay based on similar scales in force in African Colonies. However, this scale, known as the African Scale, is understood to have been adopted at the request of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. It affects, principally, the question of allowances. Drastic cuts are made in house allowances, and there are some alterations to pay. The African Scale is not to be adopted wholesale. It is probable that it will apply only to officers recruited subsequent to the decision to adopt it.

## Naval Cutter Capsizes: 60 Get Ducking

London, June 10.  
Sixty seamen of the H.M.S. Leander had a narrow escape from death at midnight to-day when they were thrown into the sea.

The cutter in which they were returning to their ship overturned and sank, but all of the men were rescued by boats from other warships. Several were saved as they swam about, while others managed to swim to the nearby shore.—*Reuter*.

## Conservative Retains Seat In Glasgow

Successful Candidate Solicitor-General For Scotland

London, June 10.  
Polling took place to-day in the Hillhead division of Glasgow, the Conservatives retaining the seat in a three-cornered contest. The result was:

Mr. J. S. C. Reid (Con.) 12,539.  
Mr. McAllister (Lab.) 6,202.  
Mr. Mac Cormick (Scot. Nat.) 1,886.

Con. majority 6,337.  
The successful candidate is Solicitor-General for Scotland.—*Reuter*.

At the last General Election, Sir Robert Horne (Conservative) polled 16,367 votes and Mr. J. McCulloch (Labour) 8,506.

## ROYAL VISIT TO ACADEMY

### COMPLETE TOUR OF EXHIBITION

London, June 10.  
The King and Queen Mary, with the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, paid a private visit to the Royal Academy exhibition at Burlington House this evening. They were met by Sir William Llewellyn, President of the Academy.

The Royal party made a complete tour of the exhibition, during which they saw Mr. A. J. Manning's painting of King George V. on his pony, Jock, at Sandringham, which occupies a prominent position. They also saw a portrait of the present King in Hussar uniform.—*British Wireless*.

## Boy Terribly Crushed By Masonry

### Verandah Crashes On Gage Street

A Chinese school-boy, aged about 15 years, was crushed almost beyond recognition as the result of the collapse of a verandah at 39 Gage Street, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. He died instantly.

The verandah was on the third floor of the building, occupied by a school for the employees and children of the Nan Yang Tobacco Company.

The verandah, fortunately, was unoccupied when the mishap occurred. The only victim was walking along Gage Street when the masonry fell upon him. He has not yet been identified.

## Globe Fliers Wing Along Africa Route

Mrs. Putnam 800 Miles From Seacoast

Paris, June 10.  
The French Air Ministry announces that Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam and her companions, on a round-the-world flight, have landed at Gao, French West Africa.

Earlier despatches from Dakar said that Mrs. Putnam and her navigator, Capt. Noonan, had left at 5.55 a.m. Greenwich time, for the Niger River Valley, by way of Bamako, Timbuctu, Gao and Niamey.

Mrs. Putnam selected this route in spite of unfavourable weather reports and expects to cross the African continent by Fort Lamy and Khartoum. Gao is approximately 800 miles from the Atlantic coast.

## GOES TO GALLOWES CALMLY

### Chiu Yuk-Fai Dies For Murder Of Concubine

Two petitions for his reprieve from capital punishment having been rejected by the Executive Council, Chiu Yuk-fai, aged 24, condemned to die at the April Sessions for the murder of a concubine, paid the extreme penalty by hanging at the Victoria Gaol in the early hours of this morning. It was learned he went to the gallows calmly.

Chiu, who was formerly employed as a draughtsman by the Public Works Department, was found guilty of the murder of Cheung Yuk-ching, a shopkeeper's concubine, allegedly with the help of To Wai-man, who has not been arrested, in a vacant flat at 323 Reclamation Street, on February 28, while in attempts to recover certain false documents from her. The two were said to have attempted to dispose of the body by burning it with charcoal.

Not since the celebrated Cheng Kwok-yau case has such intense public interest been aroused by a trial at the Supreme Court. On every occasion during the four day trial, the Court was packed to capacity; even the corridor above the Court was crowded and many had to stand.

The Chief Justice, Sir Athol Macgregor was the trial judge, and the following comprised the jury: J. L. Robinson (Foreman), C. R. Wilson, Yew Man-chiu, B. W. Simmons, M. B. Reyes, E. A. Kinsey and F. J. H. Jenner. The jury deliberated for two and a half hours before returning a verdict of guilty, without any recommendation for mercy, though subsequently they made a separate plea for clemency, besides signing the petitions for reprieve, which carried names of several nationalities. In their plea the juryman stated that it was an omission on their part that no rider commending Chiu to mercy was added to their verdict.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution, and Chiu was defended by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, on the instructions of Mr. D. L. Strellett, of Messrs. Geo. F. Hall Brutton and Company.

## FORMER CANADIAN PREMIER PASSES



Sir Robert Borden, who was Canadian Premier during the Great War, passed away yesterday after an illness extending over several weeks.

## TRIBUTE TO NOTED CANADIAN

Sir Robert Borden's War Leadership Recalled Empire Conference Pays Respects

Ottawa, June 10.  
One-time Prime Minister of Canada, and the statesman who was at the helm of the Dominion during the critical years of the Great War, Sir Robert Borden died here to-day, after a long illness.

Sir Robert, known as a distinguished statesman, began life as a schoolmaster and then succeeded Sir Wilfrid Laurier as Prime Minister of Canada in 1911. Sir Robert resigned this office through ill health in 1920.

His period of premiership included the four years of world war and the first trying period of Canadian reconstruction. Throughout the war, Sir Robert used every endeavour to throw Canada's full weight into the scales and largely as a result of his efforts half a million Canadian soldiers were sent overseas.—*Reuter*.

### WARM TRIBUTE

A warm and affectionate tribute was paid to the memory of Sir Robert Borden by Mr. Neville Chamberlain when he presided to-day at the 17th meeting of the Conference of the Imperial Principal delegates to the Imperial Conference. The meeting was held in the Prime Minister's room in the House of Commons at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the Conference send a message of appreciation of Sir Robert Borden's services, and condolence to Lady Borden.

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, seconded the motion and thanked Mr. Neville Chamberlain on behalf of the Canadian Government for his references to Sir Robert Borden's services to Canada and the British Commonwealth.

The members of the Conference stood a while in silence as a mark of respect to the late statesman.

Later at the same meeting, Sir Thomas Inskip submitted a report of the Munitions Committee which was approved, the meeting then adjourning until 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

## Makes Friends In Bulgaria

### Von Neurath Well Received In Sofia

Berlin, June 10.  
Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, was received this morning at Sofia by King Boris of Bulgaria.

The audience lasted about 90 minutes, during which the King conferred upon the German Minister the Grand Cross (1st class) of the Alexander Order.

At a Press reception in the evening Baron von Neurath read a communique stating that at his conferences with the Bulgarian Prime Minister, foreign political problems which were important for European peace were discussed with full accord, and that the views established on both sides will strengthen Bulgarian-German friendship. At these conferences it had also been agreed to strengthen and extend Bulgarian-German cultural and economic co-operation.—*Reuter*.

## GERMANY ADVISING CHINA ON DEFENCE

### Nazi News Agency Avoids Reference To Kung's Thanks

Berlin, June 10.  
It is now disclosed that at a reception to Dr. H. H. Kung, China's Minister of Finance, by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, German Minister of National Economy, given at the Reichsbank last night, the Chinese statesman referred to the military help Germany was giving China.

"I greatly appreciate the friendly relations between Germany and China in the cultural and commercial spheres. China also greatly appreciates Germany's co-operation in the development of her national defences," Dr. Kung declared.

"China has great confidence in the German military experts on our soil," he continued, "who have proved worthy of that confidence."

This passage did not appear in the German News Agency's official version of proceedings.

Dr. Schacht emphasised that the good relations between China and Germany would be further improved by Dr. Kung's visit.—*Reuter*.

## CHICAGO MAKING PROGRESS

### Pittsburgh Slump Continues

### Tigers and Yanks Win Games

New York, June 10.  
Chicago climbed higher in the National League table to-day, defeating Brooklyn nine to three, with 10 hits to ten. Gahan hit a home run for the Cubs.

Pittsburgh continued to slump, though its batters hit 15 against Philadelphia's 11. L. Warner hit a homer, but Martin and Camilli did the same thing for the Phillies, with runners on the bags.

Cincinnati, noted out Boston, six to five, with eight hits to seven. Cuccinello circled the bases for Boston.

Glants and Cardinals were not in action, rain interfering.

In the American League, St. Louis Browns defeated Washington, six to three, though out-hit seven to nine. Detroit won from Philadelphia, four to three, Gehring knocking the ball over the left field bleachers. Moses hit a homer for the Athletics as well. Detroit was out-hit seven to ten.

New York scored a ten to three victory over Chicago.

Boston and Cleveland were prevented meeting by rain.—*Reuter*.

## Hindenburg Inquiry Of Little Help

### Findings Thus Far Wholly Negative

Berlin, June 10.  
The findings of the German Commission of inquiry into the Hindenburg airship disaster have hitherto proved entirely negative.

The Commission will continue to work on the problem, however, Germany will also compare the conclusions of her Commission with those of the American experts who are working along the same lines.

The report says that the Commission has established that the landing of the dirigible was carried out with due care and in a perfectly correct manner, while the airship was in technically perfect order when the landing was started.—*Reuter*.

## CHINA EAGER FOR TRADE TREATY

Washington, June 10.  
China's Ambassador, Dr. C. T. Wang, granted his first interview to pressmen here to-day.

He said China would be glad to have a reciprocal trade treaty with the United States.

China would be very happy to participate with other nations in guaranteeing the neutrality of the Philippines, he added.—*Reuter*.



Betty Hand... says

## HOLLYWOOD

helps you to

CHOOSE your HATS  
wisely and WEAR them  
SMARTLY

ORIEN HEYWARD, new-comer to the Paramount studios, selected a flowered turban for spring, made of white lilies-of-the-valley.

SALADS  
WITH  
SUBSTANCE

A SALAD is the most delicious and most healthful of all foods in warm weather. An old proverb says that four people are needed for the making of a good one—a spendthrift to put in the oil, a miser to add the vinegar, a wise man to administer the salt, and a madman to do the mixing!

The following are substantial enough to form a course in themselves. The first two have the advantage of being quickly and easily prepared, since the main ingredient of each comes from a tin!

## Spaghetti Salmon Salad

Arrange on a nest of lettuce leaves a breakfastful of cooked or tinned spaghetti, cut in equal lengths, and well seasoned, and the contents of a small tin of salmon, flaked and free from skin and bone. Mix with this salad a Russian dressing made of equal parts of mayonnaise and tomato ketchup, and decorate with tomato slices and chopped parsley.

## Tongue and Egg Salad

Line a salad bowl with crisp lettuce leaves. Mix 4 ozs. of cooked tongue, cut into strips, with four tablespoonfuls mayonnaise, and place on the lettuce at one side of bowl. Make another heap of two hard-boiled eggs, cut in slices and mixed with mayonnaise, and a third section of finely chopped beetroot or celery, also dressed with mayonnaise. Over all sprinkle some paprika, and you will have a salad that will delight the eye as much as the palate.

## Hawaiian Lamb Salad

This is quite a delightful way of using lamb "left overs." Cut into dice enough lamb to fill two breakfastcups, and add to it a teaspoonful chopped celery. Mix with these a breakfast-cupful crushed pineapple, previously well drained. Season with salt and mix with sufficient mayonnaise to bind the mixture together. Serve on a nest of crisp lettuce leaves.

## Chicken Salad

1 lb. cold chicken, free from skin and bone; half cupful mayonnaise; four tablespoonfuls cooked green peas; half cucumber. Cut chicken into dice. Mix with mayonnaise, and stand in a cool place one hour. Drain off any dressing not absorbed by chicken, then stir in peas and chopped cucumber. Arrange salad in a bowl lined with lettuce, and decorate with chopped egg and capers or tomato.

A HAT can do a whole lot to change the fate line of a life.

There was a girl I knew once who married a near-millionaire through expending a couple of guineas on a hat she couldn't afford.

And there's the classic instance of Greta Gustafson, the little Swedish girl who left school at fourteen and went into a milliner's, where she learnt how to wear hats so well that she was offered the job of posing in them for advertisements. And that's not the end of the story, either. One day a movie man picked up a paper, saw Greta's face smiling from beneath a wide-brimmed straw hat, and at once offered its owner a job in Hollywood.

Depends on  
the angle

THAT, very old hat history now, is the story of Greta Garbo's rise to fame. I should think there are a million others like it, a million other good-luck stories that have taken a path to success merely through the angle of a hat, the curl of a feather.

There's a girl who has just arrived in Hollywood with a past very similar to Garbo's. Her name is Orien Heyward, and until she got a break in films through wearing a hat as a hat should be worn she was the highest paid model in New York.

Flowers and  
silk net

ORIEN is a blonde—fragile and flower-like—and, therefore, it is not surprising that the first hat she wears in her first film—and shown above—is a tiny flowered turban of lilies-of-the-valley with an alluring veil of black silk net, spotted in white, hanging over her face. 'This hat gives glamour to Orien's face, but I guarantee it would do just the same to others with less perfect features, so please consider it as an ally for a town outfit.

Mary Carlisle has the same cast of countenance as Orien and the same love of flowers too, and rarely lets a day pass without having a posy somewhere on her person. You see her on the right wearing the kind of hat that would appeal to the masculine eye—it's a daring thing to say, but I'm sure I'm right—a shiny black Milan straw beret with a strap of grosgrain holding it fast to the head and a cluster of red and blue forget-me-nots accenting the crown.



SYLVIA SIDNEY (top) wears a Tudor version of the "Juliet" cap in her new film "You and Me," while Mary Carlisle (below) favours a shiny straw trimmed with blue forget-me-nots.



RED velvet trims the front of this black straw hat worn by Betty Grable.

We see Mary in this charming model in her next film, "Turn off the Moon."

Of black  
Milan straw

If you're a brunette with Slavonic looks like Sylvia Sidney, study the hat which this famous star will wear in her next film, "You and Me." It's a Tudor version of last season's favourite, the "Juliet" cap, and would prove a winner to anyone whose face was a good part of their fortune. (Photograph on left.)

The cap is made of black Milan straw—Hollywood's favourite medium this year—and the tiny halo round it uses two shades of petersham ribbon as a medium, shades being red and green. Teamed with it is a black crepe frock, splattered with red, white, and green outside daisies. I consider this a perfect outfit for those who like tailored lines rather than frills.

Has a host  
of hats

MAYBE I'm wrong, but I fancy that Betty Grable must be contemplating marriage with Jackie Coogan very soon, for she's got such a host of hats in her summer wardrobe. There's one, a wisp of black felt, rather like an American sailor's cap, with a flat bow of pink grosgrain at the centre front.

There's another—shown at the top of this page—a fine black straw with a braided bandana of Coronation red velvet across the front, which she wears in true starlet fashion, at the very back of her head.

And there's a third that I think deserves special mention—a beige regulation felt with a narrow leather strap round its crown with a trimming of fringed leather at the centre front.

Always black  
and white

LASTLY, I want to tell you about another young blonde star whom you're going to see very soon in two new films, "Quality Street" and "The Man Who Found Himself." Her name is Joan Fontaine, and her taste is for black and white always. In this film she wears a white coat, worn over a black jersey, with a little white linen straw, trimmed with black grosgrain and a pheasant's feather, worn over one eye.

## EVERYTHING IN ORDER

## A Modern Woman And Her Personal Papers

QUITE recently a well-known woman died and lawyers and relatives spent weeks searching her home for a will.

"So like a woman!" sneered our superior males. "Why on earth can't they be business-like? Surely it doesn't cost anything to keep documents in sensible order in a sensible place?"

And it doesn't! It doesn't even take much thought or much time. And, more important still, it isn't a sign that we are pessimistic and getting prepared for death! Being business-like in personal things is a form of commonsense that belongs to life and the business of living in a business-like world.

The younger woman, of the post-superstitious age, has learned that. Even if she has no property and no thought of dying she "straightens things out." Her only important document may be her birth certificate.

water to which a few drops of vinegar have been added to produce a more brilliant polish. Then dry and polish with a soft non-fluffy cloth.

Receptacles that have contained milk should be steeped in cold water before being washed, so that the protein may be dissolved, which would otherwise be set by hot water.

Glass water bottles and decanters that are discoloured and stained can be cleaned by mixing together some vinegar, water, and salt. Shake this solution thoroughly in the vessel, and if the stains are very stubborn, fine sand may be substituted for the salt. Take care, however, not to scratch the interior by shaking it too vigorously.

Ann Thorogood.

but she puts that in a safe and sensible place, just as she puts her money in the bank rather than in an old stocking or a hole in the mattress.

Most women, however, have quite a number of documents that should be in safe keeping. Birth and marriage certificates come first, but there are insurance policies, important receipts, leases, title deeds, and so on that all housewives have in their care.

Business women have certificates and references, and every woman ought to have a will. Even if she has only a few pieces of furniture and a small life insurance, it is her duty to put her wishes down in black and white. It makes life and death easier for those who follow after, and marks her immediately as a woman of sound commonsense and business ability—a woman with an orderly mind.

Draw Up A Will

Making a will isn't an expensive business. A lawyer will draw up one for a small fee and of course there are always holograph wills and the will-forms that can be bought from any stationer, and are perfectly legal so long as they are signed and witnessed. Even if there is no property to be willed to anyone, a woman who has views on cremation knows that she cannot be cremated unless she puts it in writing in some such document as a will.

Making a will and insuring one's life may be business-like and sensible, but it isn't complete unless we keep the documents safely. A locked drawer in a desk is quite good in its way, and the most popular place for personal papers. But why not be thoroughly business-like and put the documents safely in the bank? Any

Joint Stock bank will keep papers for a client, and there they will be safe from fire, burglary, or curious eyes. Even the banker need not know the contents of the package and he will only surrender it to the client or her legal executor after her death.

A woman who has no bank can keep her papers safe at home if she spends a few shillings on a metal deed box. Most business women who live in lodgings and service-flats own one nowadays, for it gives privacy and security for all sorts of personal things such as letters, bank books, cash, and jewellery, which might so easily be mislaid.

## Keep A Note of Your Friends

Every sensible woman knows the value of keeping a careful note of the addresses of her friends, their telephone numbers, and their business addresses. In life it saves her a lot of trouble; in the event of death things are made easier for her executor who may not know which friends to notify. An address book, kept up to date, should be in every bureau drawer and every deed box, as well as the smaller, and more personal address book that most of us carry in our hand-bags.

Most women, whose papers now lie higgledy-piggledy about the house, could get them into sensible and neat order in less than half an hour, and in an hour or so have them secure in the bank or in a fireproof, and burglar-proof deed box. Because it's so easy they don't think it worth while. Yet there is all the difference in the world between the business-like woman and the shipshod one who doesn't bother!

Anne Dwyll.



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F770 (Head Over Heels in Love. (Harbour Lights. RHYTHM ROGUES.  
F759 (Broken Hearted Clown. (I Need You. LESLIE HUTCHINSON.  
F754 (Swing That Music. F.T. (Jes' Natch'ally Lazy. S.F.T. NAT GONELLA'S ORCHESTRA.  
F750 (I Can't Believe It's True. Waltz. (Maybe. S.F.T. VICTOR SILVESTER'S ORCHESTRA.  
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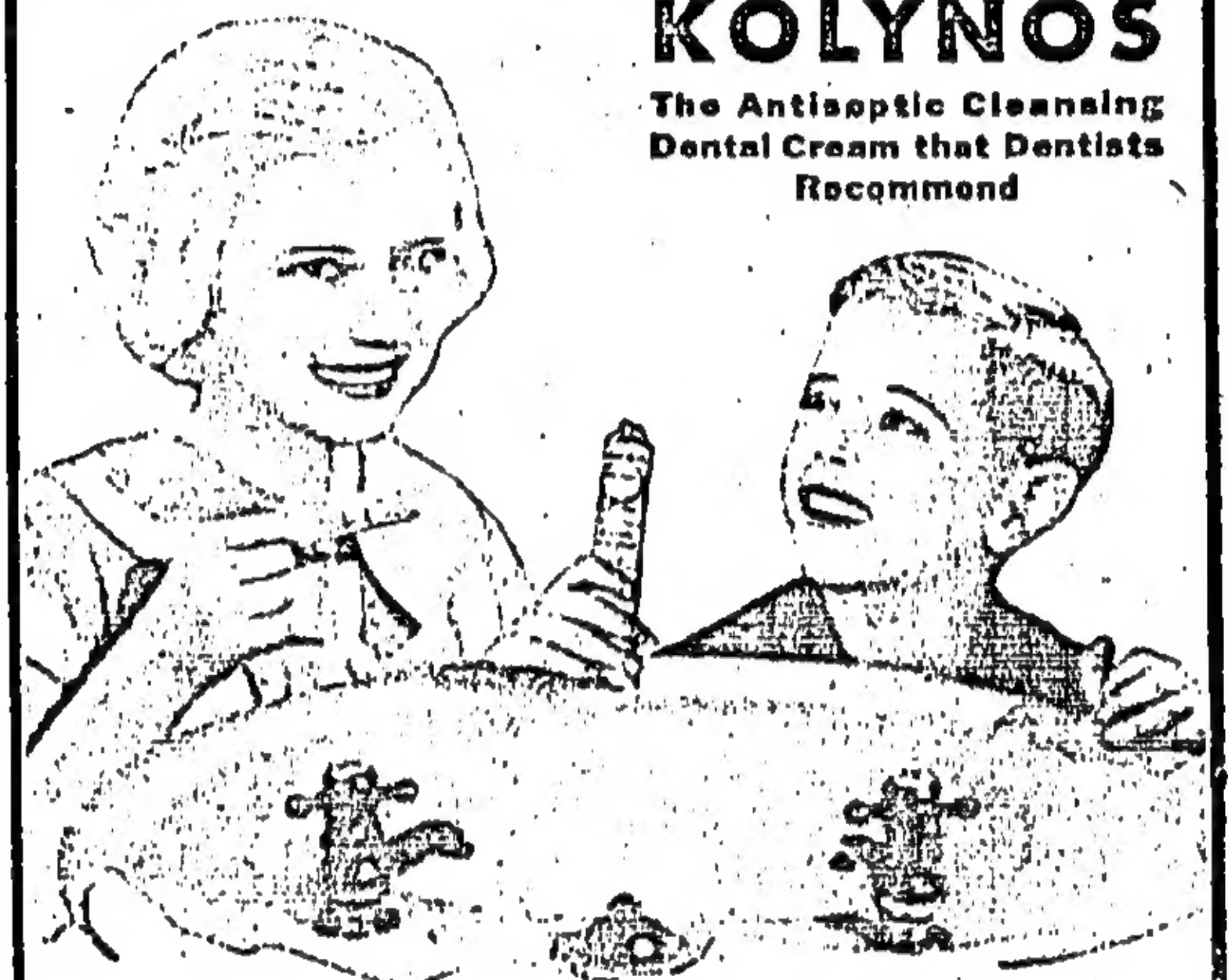
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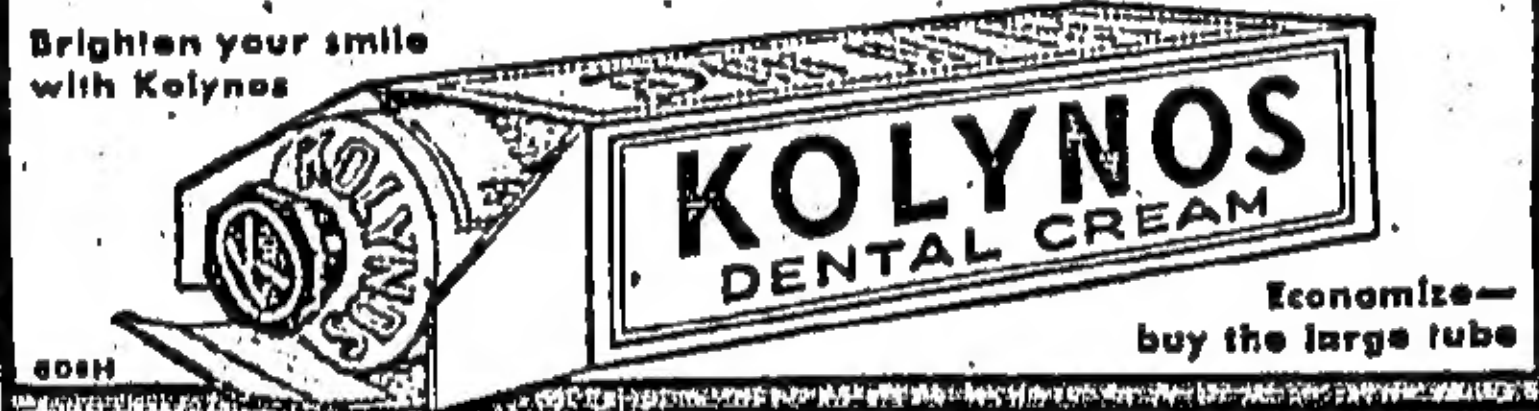
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CHINA and glass need careful attention if they are to retain their original condition for a considerable period. When washing good china it is a good plan to use a wooden bowl, or failing this to place a thick Turkish towel over the bottom and sides of the receptacle to minimise the risk of breakages.

To preserve the gilding on china, always wash the pieces in soapy water without soda. Tea stains can be removed by briskly rubbing them with powdered whiting or damp salt. On no account should boiling water be poured over china, as it is apt to crack the porcelain.

Broken china should be repaired as soon as possible, for the fine edges of the fracture are liable to become rubbed, so preventing the subsequent join from being as neat as it would otherwise be. A valuable article is best repaired by an expert riveter, but an inexpensive piece can be quite satisfactorily joined together by a stick of wood.

Plaster of Paris mixed with the white of an egg is a reliable and clean adhesive, while another method is to apply a few drops of carline-varnish to the fractured edges with a camel-hair brush. The varnish will not show when dry and can be safely washed afterwards without risk of it coming apart again. It is a good idea to fix a piece of adhesive tape to the pieces while the join is hardening so that it will take the strain.

## Cut Glass

When washing cut glass use a soft brush for reaching into the crevices. Rinse afterwards in warm or cold



# THIS STORY OF HOW THE B.B.C. WAS HOAXED WILL MAKE YOU SMILE

## CORONATION VISITOR GIVES TALK OUTSIDE PALACE

**TWENTY-THREE-YEAR-OLD** Tom Danny Webb, in town with his Irish girl cousin for the Coronation, brought off the biggest hoax in radio history by impersonating on Coronation night a B.B.C. commentator and giving a broadcast of the crowd scenes outside Buckingham Palace.

He was able to do it, the B.B.C. said officially, "in a series of amazing coincidences."

Between conferences at Broadcasting House, at which it was sought to establish how the hoax became possible, they affirmed, "It will be impossible for it ever to happen again."

Tom, perched fifty feet up on a stand in Green Park, was "on the air" for three minutes in the Regional programme late news bulletin.

The B.B.C. said: "It was noticed that the broadcast was not up to our usual standard, and that there was apparently something wrong with the announcer's voice. He was faded out before the allotted time."

### 'ARE YOU B.B.C.?'

Tom said: "My cousin, Nan Gillick, of Wexford, and I arrived at Buckingham Palace at about 8.30 p.m. As the crowds were so dense we climbed to the top of Stand 31 at the edge of Green Park.

"There were several radio cubicles there, and we made ourselves comfortable inside one which had a microphone. We had been there about ten minutes when a man put his head inside and asked me, 'Are you from the B.B.C.?'"

"Then another man came along and said, 'Are you Mr. H.?' Again said I was, and he said, 'I suppose you know you are doing the outside Buckingham Palace broadcast in the ten o'clock news?'"

"I thought fast and decided it would be a grand joke to carry on as a B.B.C. man. I entered into the spirit of the thing, and soon found myself talking on the telephone to

Broadcasting House to a man who gave me my instructions.

"Every moment I was expecting the real commentator to arrive. The man with me—had to deal with the 'effects' and crowd noises—showed no suspicion, so I played up."

"Meanwhile my young cousin became frightened and said she wanted to go home. The Scotland-yard man courteously escorted her to Green Park Station."

"I was constantly in touch with Broadcasting House. They told me I should go on the air at 10.15. Once a man whose name I couldn't catch said, 'Look here, old boy, would you be terribly insulted if I came down and did the broadcast?'"

"I replied, 'Would it be terribly insulted if I did the broadcast?' He said, 'No, not terribly—but, dash it all, old man, I'd like to do it.'"

"I paused, then said, 'Well, I shan't be insulted if you do it, but we have only one Coronation in a lifetime, and—dash it all—I've been hanging about here for some time, and I really don't think there's any need for you to come down.'"

"I heard a non-committal sort of grunt, and he rang off. Twice more before the broadcast I spoke to Broadcasting House. I was told to go all out, and make it as big as possible; if the King and Queen came out I was to say so, and I should be given an extension of time."

### 'WE MUST HAVE IT'

"It was added: 'Remember, even if it means being late with the news and extending the whole bully programme, we must have it.'"

"By ten o'clock I was highly excited, still half-expecting the real commentator to come along. Through headphones I was listening to the programme. Beads of perspiration rolled down my face."

"I heard the announcer say, 'And here we are, twenty minutes after leaving Broadcasting House, outside Buckingham Palace.' A red light in front of me flashed on. I began to speak."

"I could see the crowds below, staring up at me. I was half-stunned with it all; I could hardly realise that I was just going to describe to the world the scenes outside the Palace."

"I can remember only little bits of what I said. I recall something about the Palace being an ideal workshop for the crowds, and a symbol of the strength of the Empire. Just before I was faded out I said, 'It is difficult to describe in words.'"

"It was all over then. I left the stand, walked across the park, and went home."

"Tom says he will never forget the Coronation. It gave him the biggest thrill, the biggest laugh he's ever likely to have."

### TAILPIECE

"Although that is the end of the news, here is some news of ourselves and a story against ourselves," said the announcer at the end of the 9.30 National news."

"A young man in the crowd outside Buckingham Palace last night succeeded in climbing into the B.B.C. outside broadcasting unit in the stand at Green Park and represented himself to be one of the observers. He broadcast a brief description of the scene in the ten o'clock programme."

## THOUGHT TOOTING 'TOO POSH' FOR HER

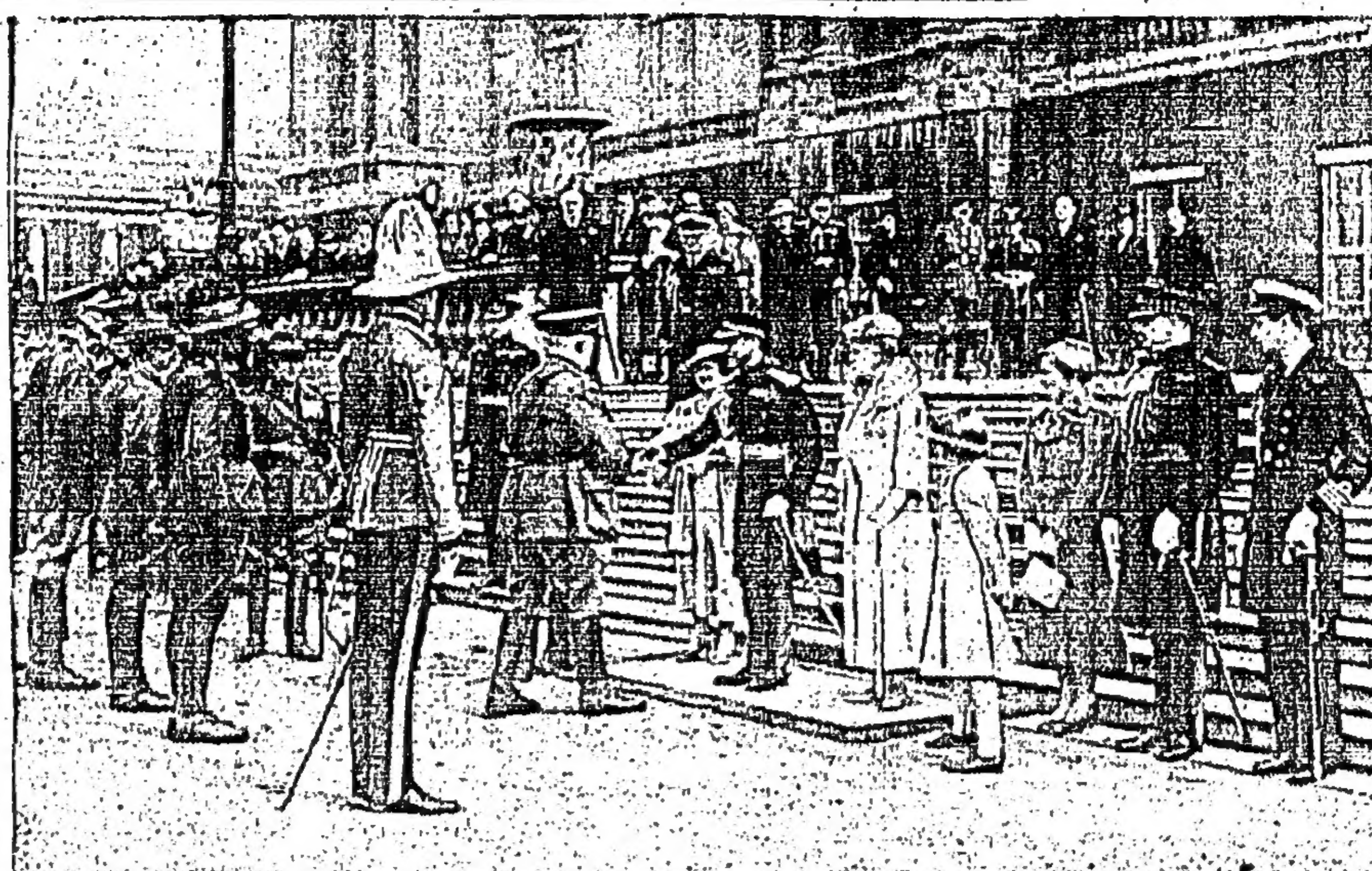
**MRS. EDITH CHAMPKINS**, aged thirty-three, living with her husband and three children at Southcroft-road, Tooting, told her husband that she disliked the house and thought the district "too posh."

After looking for another house she was found gassed.

This evidence was given at the inquest at Battersea by her husband, John Champkins, a Wandsworth dustman, earning £3 10s. a week.

A sister said that Mrs. Champkins seemed very lonely at Tooting. She had always lived in a place where there was somebody to whom to talk. Verdict: "Suicide while of unsound mind."

\*Posh: slang for smart, "swell." Origin obscure, in general use by 1916, says Oxford Dictionary. In use by the Army long before 1918.



His Majesty the King accompanied by the Queen and other members of the Royal family, presented special Coronation medals to the Dominion and Colonial troops who took part in the Coronation. The Queen is on left and on right are Queen Mary, Princess Elizabeth, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent.

## EMPIRE OWES GREAT DEBT TO VOLUNTEERS

### SECRETARY OF STATE'S GLOWING TRIBUTE

#### SCANTY LEISURE TIME DEVOTED TO DRILL

London, May 14.

A GLOWING tribute to the Volunteer defence forces of the Colonial Empire was paid by the Right Hon. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, when he addressed the Coronation Colonial contingent and the official Colonial representatives at the Coronation in the quadrangle of the Colonial Office in Whitehall to-day.

"As civil head of the administration of the Colonial Empire, and the chief bearer, under His Majesty the King and the Imperial Parliament, of responsibility for the welfare of its 55 million people, I am deeply sensible of the important services which you and the forces which you represent perform for the Empire," said the Colonial Secretary.

"It is fitting, therefore, that you should have the privilege of playing a part in the central ceremony in the life of that Empire, namely, the solemn crowning and consecration of our King for his tremendous task. That ceremony symbolises the dedication of the Sovereign to the life of duty and, through him, of everyone of us, to the service of the Empire of which he is the head and of which we are the fortunate citizens."

"It is not a ceremony concerning the King alone, but all ranks and classes, all races and communities within the Empire. For that reason the Empire in all its variety has sent its representatives, not as spectators merely, but as participants in a great Act of State, of all the peoples of the Empire."

#### PRESENCE NECESSARY

"For that reason, and because of the vital role which you, the armed forces of the Crown, play in the maintenance of that Empire I say that the ceremony in which you have taken part would have been incomplete without you."

"Your memories of this moving time will be long and deep, but I am sure that not least among them will be that of the discovery of one another."

"Coming as you do from all parts of the world, members of many races and adherents of many creeds, yet you are all united with one another, and with us in Britain in loyalty and service to the King, and it is fitting that you should to-day have received from His Majesty's hands the Coronation medals which you now wear."

#### DEBT OF GRATITUDE

"You will carry back with you a vivid sense of the comprehensive and variety of our Empire. I hope that in the performance of your duties, which may be sometimes dangerous, often arduous or monotonous, you will be sustained by these memories."

"Before closing, I should like to say a special word about those of you who represent the Volunteer defence forces of the Colonial Empire. We all owe a debt of gratitude to those men in the Colonial Empire, as in Britain and the Dominions, who devote a large part of their often meagre leisure time to fitting themselves to play an active part in the defence of their territories."

#### DRUDGERY OF TRAINING

"It is easy, in time of peace, or when war does not immediately threaten, to see only the drudgery of training for defence; but in time of danger even the utmost courage and enthusiasm cannot make up for lack of training and knowledge, and many gallant lives may be tragically sacrificed for little purpose."

"We threaten none, but we see in a wise preparedness the best guarantee of peace and of the undisturbed enjoyment of our liberties and of the fruits of peace."

"In this sorely troubled world if the Empire is to play its part in maintaining not only its own heritage but the peace of nations, we must be prepared, be united and be strong."

#### INDISPENSABLE GUARANTEES

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#### LAYING OF WREATHS

Mr. Ormsby-Gore's address followed the solemn ceremony at the Cenotaph in Whitehall at which the Colonial contingent, wearing the Coronation medals which have been presented to them by the King at Buckingham Palace this morning, were drawn up on three sides of the square. The fourth side was taken up by the official Colonial representatives to the Coronation, with whom was Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

Col. C. A. Fowkes, M.C., of the King's African Rifles, commanding the Coronation contingent, laid the first wreath on the Cenotaph, on behalf of all the detachments.

He was followed by the Sultan of Pahang and the Sultan of Trengganu, and then by the civilian representatives of the Colonial Empire.

The F.M.S. token of remembrance was laid by Col. Cecil Rae C.B.E., and Mr. Choop Kia Peng C.B.E. and that of the Straits Settlements by Sir Arnold Robinson and Mr. Tan Cheng Locke, C.B.E.

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Give Me Your Heart" (Majestic, to-day).—This is not the original title of the screen play upon which Cosmopolitan's film is based. The stage version was entitled "Sweet Aloes" which had a tremendous run in London in 1935, with Diana Wynyard playing the leading role. Kay Francis, Lovell and more beautifully dressed than ever, handles the difficult main characterisation in the film, and this is one of her finest efforts. Competent support is given by George Brent, Roland Young, Patrick Knowles, Henry Stephenson, and others. A box-office smash-hit play made into one of the best films of the year.

"Nancy Steele Is Missing" (Queen's, to-day).—The dramatic sweep of this film, with its powerful climax makes it one of the most important contributions to cinematic entertainment offered for a long time. Peter Lorre, famed for his psychological studies, plays a handpicked part with marvellous facility. Victor McLaglen, domineering, loud-voiced, aggressive, is Guy Ribaux and Alice Brady, both of whom have learnt the art of squeezing the maximum amount of humour out of unsophisticated situations. This is the type of film which will appeal to 80 per cent. of Cinema goers, who will leave the theatre feeling they have been well entertained.

"We Have Our Moments" (Alhambra, to-day).—Long months have passed since Hongkong enjoyed the much-vaunted Sally Eilers-James Dunn combination. Their return to

the screen is welcome. "We Have Our Moments" is not perhaps their best picture, but it boasts humour and some racy dialogue, both of which are given full value by the starring players and their supporting cast. Sally Eilers is neat and polished and Duncie a little more subdued, which is to the benefit of the film.

"White Hunter" (Star Theatre, to-day).—Spectacular photography is the chief highlight of this emotional film which sometimes goes perilously near to rank melodrama. Warner Baxter does not appear completely happy in this type of role, but he plays it with verve, and is finely supported by June Lang, Gail Patrick, Alison Skipworth (still quipping in characteristic fashion), Wilfrid Lawson and George Hyslop. The fury of pent-up emotions let loose is vividly portrayed by the leading players, and the film offers rich entertainment of its type.

"Mamma Steps Out" (King's Theatre, to-day).—This picture brings together a droll couple. In Guy Ribaux and Alice Brady, both of whom have learnt the art of squeezing the maximum amount of humour out of unsophisticated situations. This is the type of film which will appeal to 80 per cent. of Cinema goers, who will leave the theatre feeling they have been well entertained.

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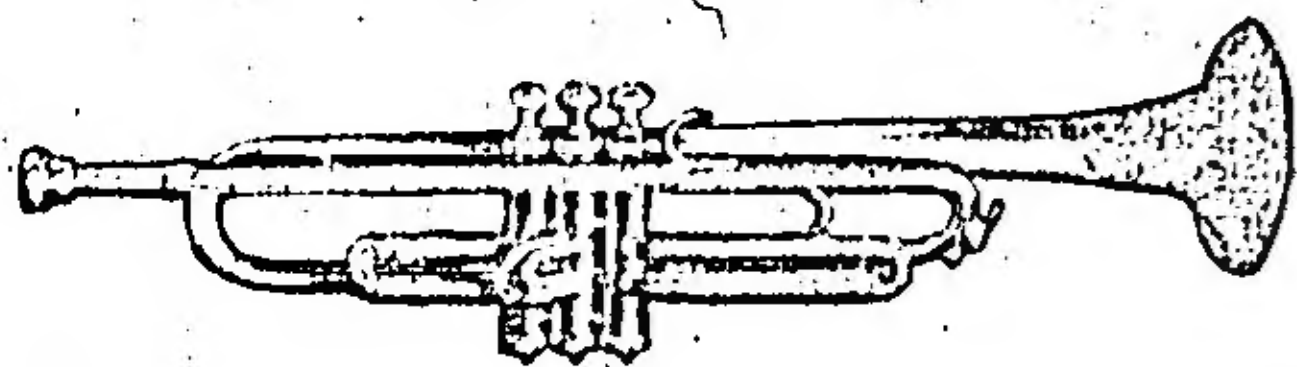
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#### POVERTY AND MALNUTRITION

Hongkong, in common with many other centres, is at present engaged on the task of studying the problem of nutrition. The matter is one which recently received attention, so far as Britain is concerned, in the House of Lords, when Viscount Astor stressed the urgency of the problem, pointing out that there are four and a half million people at home who spend only four shillings a week on food. The problem, it is conceded by the British Advisory Committee on Nutrition, is, in its broadest sense, one of lack of purchasing power. If that is the case in Britain, how much more so is it in Hongkong, where so large a majority of the population live on the borderline of starvation? It has been asserted that, in this Colony, ignorance on diet is almost as great a factor as poverty. That is only true within limits. There can be no questioning the point that if the poverty-line income of the masses is spent in such a manner as to ensure that the essentials for proper nutrition shall be included in their diet, children who at present suffer from the ignorance of their parents in these matters would greatly benefit. In this connection, a very useful work is being done by the Society for the Protection of Children, which not only supplies some of these essentials to the very poor, but also gives advice to parents who may seek it. The value of this effort is conceded, but the fact remains that there are many thousands of people, young, middle-aged and old, in this Colony whose sparse means make it almost impossible for them to secure an adequate diet. This is one of the circumstances which the local committee will, we imagine, encounter early in its investigations. Palliative measures can be taken, within limits, but any marked improvement of the diet of the masses will only come when the general standard of living is raised. This, of necessity, must be a slow and gradual process. Recently, we encountered a statement that the minimum income

# "THESE MEN ARE DRESSED FOR DEATH"

by Vernon Bartlett

THESE impressions of Spain are necessarily superficial. One is almost ashamed to write them after so brief a visit when one remembers the correspondents who have lived for long weeks or months in the midst of the civil war.

But familiarity may breed blindness as well as contempt; the visitor may notice details which the resident takes for granted.

The palatial hotel in Madrid, for example! I lay awake in one of the most luxurious beds imaginable. Within three or four yards was a private bathroom with plenty of hot water.

AND yet, above my head a bed creaked all night as some wounded man turned and twisted in his fever, for the rest of the hotel was a military hospital. Very distinctly I could hear the rifle fire from the front line near the River Manzanares.

The visitor to Madrid is amazed by the few signs of destruction in the centre of the city. Damage is repaired almost as soon as it is made. The occasional shell-holes in the street might easily be mistaken for the normal excavations which are a necessary part of modern communications and drainage.

But the moment you pass the barricades and descend the hill towards the Manzanares you are in a dead and desolate world. The Model Prison is a skeleton of a building where shell fire has battered holes in walls which, to the prisoners, must have seemed heart-breakingly indestructible.

The prison records lie scattered over the floor, neglected by potential blackmailers. A pile of dead rats and one or two dead mules make the place yet more sinister.

The bombardment has had strange results which make one doubt the glib assurances of those who are supposed to protect the civilian population in the event of another world war.

SOME bombs, have destroyed the upper floors in orthodox style, but others have burrowed their way down through ceiling and floor to explode on the street level or in the basement.

needed by a family of six to provide itself with the bare necessities of life and healthy living conditions is \$70 per month. When we bear in mind that in cases handled by the S.P.C. the average income per head per month is about \$1.70, it will be realised that there are many thousands of the population who come nowhere near the essential figure. Ignorance regarding dietary values undoubtedly plays a big part in the malnutrition of the masses locally, but extreme poverty must be a far greater cause.



Propaganda Department of Madrid Defence Committee issued this poster of Comic Opera Franco.

In half a dozen cases, where the whole front of a house had been blown to dust, mirrors still hang unbroken and uncracked—"in order," said a Spanish friend, "that they may reflect the tragedy of Madrid."

Here and there soldiers scramble among the ruins collecting not loot but firewood. I remarked on their drab and untidy uniforms, which seemed so suitable in this dreary area of destruction. "Why should they worry to be tidy?" asked the same friend. "These men are dressed for death."

WE came back up the hill, past the barricades to the sauntering crowds in the Gran Via

and the Calle de Alcalá. They seemed nearly as well nourished on a diet of bread and lentils as they were in the days before the siege began.

The streets are less tidy, for garbage collecting vans are scarce, and hungry dogs, who have descended the scale from pets to curs, nose hungrily in the piles of rubbish. But there is otherwise very little to link up the noisy, living Madrid with the desolate suburbs on the western slope.

Nothing in Madrid impressed me more than a visit to the Duke of Alba's Palacio de la Liria. Last October I described how the Communists who controlled it had kept its treasures entirely intact.

Shortly afterwards the palace was burnt down by Franco's incendiary bombs, and militiamen risked their lives to save as many art treasures as possible. Most of them have been on show in Valencia, where the people waited in a long queue to see them.

A few days ago I revisited the burnt-out shell of the Palace. In one undestroyed room there are still many pictures and pieces of furniture. My companion accidentally swept to the ground a jacket which one of the workmen had thrown down on a table.

As he replaced it he noticed on the table a beautiful inlaid box. Casually he opened it and found it full of antique silver, untouched by these workmen who came in and out of the room.

The Palacio de la Liria is perhaps half a mile from the front line. In the ruins of the private chapel are some frescoes which have escaped damage. In the middle of the siege workmen are building walls round this chapel to preserve these works of art.

I CAN find none of the passion for destruction which is supposed to mark "Red" Spain. In every town of any size there seems to be a politico-cultural exhibition. At one of them I was given a fascinating expanding postcard which urged me to sleep with my window open and to cover it with netting if I lived in a malarial district. "Our weapons," ran one slogan along the wall, "are books, newspapers and pictures," and, unlike many slogans, it happens to be profoundly true.

The posters urging civilians to leave Madrid, political parties to forget their differences, peasants to sow more grain, men to join the army, are among the most impressive I have ever seen. Magnificently they give the lie of those who talk of General Franco's Moors as the bearers of knowledge and education to the downtrodden Spaniards. These pictorial appeals, these schools behind the firing-line, these pathetic trench libraries in a country which has been kept disgracefully ignorant, may yet prove to the world that the pen is mightier than the sword.

## WHAT THEY SAY

I wish I hadn't won because I should hate to be vain about my looks.  
—Irish Pennington, Norwood's Beauty Queen.

Oh, he's an R.A.: that accounts for it.  
—Overheard at Private View at the Royal Academy.

What are you doing in August?  
—Also at the Royal Academy.

Whatever you do, don't call me a Beauty Queen.  
—Sheila Martin, of Wagga Wagga, chosen to represent Australian girls at the Coronation.

The infidels' bombs shall be turned to sheets of paper.  
—The Fakir of Ipi.

The advice, "an apple a day keeps the doctor away," should be amended to "a laugh a day keeps illness away."  
—Dr. F. A. Belam, Medical Officer for Guildford.

There is no country in the world that could better be described as a "have not" country than Great Britain. We do not control our Dominions. In getting foodstuffs and raw materials we have got to pay for them.  
—Sir Robert Horne.

I have known only one case in 30 years of experience in which criminal detention has met with success.  
—Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C., at the Old Bailey.

The sad fact is that actually there is not enough humour to go round.  
—Mr. John Watt, B.B.C. producer.

I should like to adapt Gilbert's refrain and suggest it as a motto for your association, "to make the punishment fit the offender."  
—The Duke of Kent, at the dinner of the National Society of Probation Officers.

Do not lose your temper with a policeman.  
—Mr. Ivan Snell, Marylebone magistrate.

When I was in office I saved the whole of my salary. There is no difficulty in a Cabinet Minister maintaining exactly the same life as he had before.  
—Mr. J. C. Wedgewood (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, 1924).

#### EUROPEAN PAPERS PLEASE COPY

The only way to save our empires from the encroachment of the people is to engage in war, and thus substitute national passions for social aspirations.  
—The Empress Catherine II. of Russia.

How is it possible to spend a salary of £5,000? I am quite positive the bulk of it goes in champagne.  
—Mr. W. Gallacher, M.P.

May I ask, did you listen to a word of what I said to you when I summed up this case?  
—Mr. Justice Hawke, at York Assizes.

Lifts are bad for the liver.  
—Sir George Tilley.

We won't become an A1 nation by cheering our favourite football team. You will get more good in a swimming pool than in a football pool.  
—Sir George Tilley.

This next week-end is what has come to be called the Wagga week-end; for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wagga get a party together every year and go up to Glenaeles for golf just at this time.  
—B. B. in the Evening Standard.

I have more than once had the buttons torn off my coat in the untidy scrambles that take place between 5.30 and 6.30 to board a tram or bus.

—Mr. W. H. Green, M.P.  
We're all workers together.  
—Mr. Henry Ford.

There is nothing so bitter in all the emotions of this world as family quarrels or animosities.  
—Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C.

The lady doth protest too much, methinks.  
—Hamlet's Mother.

Bitter to pack up when people say, "Why go?" and to wait until they say, "Why not go?"  
—Patsy Hendren.

#### 21 YEARS AGO TO-DAY

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BRITISH WAR LORD

Mr. W. A. Dowley resigned his position as General Manager of the Vacuum Oil Co. and was succeeded by Mr. J. H. Congdon.

Mr. R. Sutherland and Mr. F. H. Thomas were appointed Second Lieutenants in the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve.

Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd. reported net profits for the year totalling \$115,394. A dividend of seven per cent. was declared.

Memorial services were held in Hongkong for the late Earl Kitchener, who, with his staff, lost his life by the mining or torpedoing of H.M.S. Hampshire, formerly of the China Station, off the Orkney Islands.

The dollar was 2s. 11½d.



# Industrial Conscription if War Comes

## GOVERNMENT'S ANSWER TO ARMS REPORT

THE Government pledges itself to the general conscription of industry in the event of war and plans are to be prepared immediately in case of need for Parliamentary approval.

This is one of the most important conclusions come to by the Government on the findings of the Royal Commission on the Private Manufacture of and Trade in Arms.

These conclusions were published last month in the long-awaited White Paper which has been promised "soon" at intervals of roughly six weeks ever since the Commission issued its report on Oct. 31 last.

The Arms Commissioners stated: "We are of the opinion that the problems involved in formulating plans for the conscription of industry in wartime will have to be faced without delay."

In reply the Government now states:

"... If ever this country should again become involved in a major war, a much wider measure of control over industry would be needed than in time of peace."

"Indeed, this conclusion is plainly indicated from experience of the Great War, and provisional plans for this purpose, ready in case of need to be presented for Parliamentary approval, have necessarily to be prepared beforehand."

### Four Main Points of Agreement

The Government agrees with the majority of the findings of the Commission. The chief points of agreement are that:

Establishment of a universal system of State monopoly of arms manufacture is impracticable in the present state of international affairs and would not increase the prospects of peace.

Abolition of the private arms industry in the United Kingdom and the substitution for it of State monopoly may be practicable—but is undesirable.

Maintenance of collaboration in peace time between Government and private industry should be followed by general conscription of industry in war.

More rigid control of the sale of military aircraft to foreign countries to be applied.

### Ministry of Supply

#### Scheme Rejected

The Government rejects the recommendations of the Commission that:

A Minister and Ministry of Supply should be set up to assume complete responsibility for arms and munitions (on the grounds that the existing arrangements under the Defence Programme are adequate).

The Government should adopt a more "positive" attitude to the licensing of arms exports (on the grounds that the arms export trade is an important factor in Imperial defence).

The export of civil aircraft should be restricted (on the grounds that the export of civil aircraft is an important factor in Imperial defence).

### Attitude to

#### U.S. Plan

To the proposal that Great Britain should take the initiative to secure international control of trade in arms based on the United States Draft Articles, the Government says in the present state of international affairs it is not convinced of the utility of pressing forward with an isolated aspect of the armament problem. Nevertheless the Government was prepared to accept, providing other countries do the same, the Draft Convention of the Disarmament Conference on publicity in national defence expenditure.

To a suggestion that the Government's own arms factories should be "fully" equipped for the production of naval, military and air armaments of all types, it is replied that such a procedure would lead to unnecessary duplication of plant and wasteful expenditure.

### Licensing Rules

#### To Remain

The Government does not like the suggestion of the Commission that it should take a more "positive" line on the administration of the system of licensing exports of arms.

"The international arms trade," says the White Paper, "must inevitably continue so long as some nations are unable to produce the war material necessary for their own self-defence; and under existing conditions it is imperative that British firms should not be unfairly handicapped in the competition for export orders."

Discrimination in the export of arms to foreign countries would "be liable to engender friction in the political relations between this country and other countries."

The Government says it cannot find sufficient reason to insist on complete cessation of private export trade

### The Commission

Sir John Eldon Banks (chairman)—a former Lord Justice of Appeal.

Sir Philip Gibbs—journalist and novelist.

Dame Eleanor Crowley—Principal V.A.D. Commandant in France during the War.

Sir Thomas Allen—executive of the Co-operative movement.

Sir Kenneth Lee—expert on industrial and commercial problems.

Mr. Harold C. Gutteridge—Professor of Law at Cambridge.

Mr. John A. Spender—journalist and author.

In surplus and second-hand arms and munitions of war.

Regarding the Commission's recommendations that peace-time acceptance in armaments should be controlled the Government is satisfied with the measures it has already taken to this end.

### MR. J. A. SPENDER'S VIEWS

Mr. J. A. Spender, a member of the Commission, commenting on the White Paper said: "I regard with great satisfaction and attach the highest importance to the acceptance of the principle of general conscription of industry in time of war."

The scheme, he said, would have to be carefully worked out in time of peace, and it should be done at once.

Dealing with the Ministry of Supply suggestion, Mr. Spender said: "I should agree that in an ordinary time of peace it would not be worth while to set up such a Ministry, but I regard the present situation as one of semi-war so far as armaments are concerned. The armaments scheme is so big that it does require controlling machinery or something of the same kind as in war."

With regard to the reply dealing with the export of civil aircraft, Mr. Spender commented: "The whole question is whether you can distinguish between civil aircraft that can be converted into bombers and purely military machines, and whether you can restrict military aircraft without having a certain restriction on civil aircraft. The Commission were aware of the difficulties, and proposed more rigid control, which I hope will be exercised."

On the question of the international limitation or reduction of armaments, Mr. Spender said the matter was very difficult.

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### ARMS DECISION SHOCK

Sir Thomas Allen, another member of the Commission, said:

"I regret the report has not been accepted in its entirety. There is no doubt whatever that the evidence we heard would have justified a very much stronger report."

"Our position was made extremely difficult by the issue of the White Paper on rearmament, but we appreciated the difficulties of the Government and decided to proceed."

"Some of us were very much afraid that the decision to rearm might be accompanied by undue profit-making and our recommendation on this point was very clear."

"Since then those fears have been justified."

"We were also very strongly in favour of the Government assuming complete responsibility for the arms industry in the United Kingdom and believed it should organise immediately the necessary collaboration between the Government and private industry."

"Thousands of men died before the Ministry of Munitions was set up in the last war because they had not sufficient war materials."

"It is disappointing that the Government does not accept the recommendation to forbid private export trade in surplus arms. This trade reflects no credit on the country and its suppression would cause no substantial financial loss to anyone."



LEARNING THEIR LINES—The Duke of Norfolk, England's Earl Marshal and stage manager of the coronation, leaves Westminster Abbey with the Duchess of Norfolk, after a coronation rehearsal. Behind is Lady Rachel Howard, the Duke's sister, who played the Queen's part in the rehearsal.

## His Gifts Made John Drinkwater Poor

### GIRL'S TRAGIC POSE FOR ARTIST

IN brief answers to the Westminster coroner, Miss Elizabeth Odell, a brunette of 20, told of the vain love for her which caused Geoffrey Pollett, a 29-years-old poet, to gas himself in his room in Long Acre, W., after he had found her posing for an artist.

Miss Odell, whose address was not given, said that last month she was having her picture painted by an artist friend named Lucas, who lived in the next room to Pollett and was his friend.

"Pollett came into the studio about 10 o'clock," she said. "I was irritated and we had a disagreement. Afterwards, in his room, I apologised to him. Then Mr. Lucas took me home."

"MARRIAGE OR DEATH" The corner, Mr. Ingleby. Oddie: Pollett wanted to marry you?—I think so, yes.

"And you didn't want to get married?—That is so."

## Judge And Prosecutor Bludgeoned With Crucifix

KARL HACKL, twenty-seven-year-old tramp, sentenced in Graz to six months' imprisonment for theft, jumped from the dock, seized the crucifix standing before the judge, and stunned the public attorney with it.

He then attacked the judge. Court attendants overpowered him. The crucifix was smashed to bits.

SPUDS—Derailment of two cars in the Philadelphia railway yards was like manna—or spuds—from heaven to the neighbours. Gleeful youngsters swooped down with pails, shovels, baskets or what-not and the pile of potatoes from one of the cars quickly disappeared. Here's how the potatoes went.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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12.30 p.m. Roy Fox and His Dance Orchestra.

1.03 p.m. Time and Weather. 1.03 A Concert by Wilhelm Backhaus (Pianoforte) and Jane Bathori (Mezzo-Soprano). Pianoforte Solo—Military March in E Flat (Schubert); "Iberia"—Triana (Albeniz); Songs—Poemata Julia (Milhaud); Pianoforte Solo—Variations on an Original Theme, Op. 21, No. 1 (Brahms).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather, Time and Announcements. 1.40 p.m. The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Marching with Sousa; The Smithy in the wood; The Turkish Patrol (Michell); With the Swallow (Dell'Acqua); The Whistling Waltz (Schubert, arr. Godfrey).

2.02 p.m. De Groot and His Orchestra. Indian Love Call (Friml); Unlil (Sanderson); "Gipsy Love"—Selection (Lehar).

2.15 p.m. Close Down. 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. The London Piano-Accordion Band. Holiday Hits—Medley; Remembrance; Where the Mountains meet the Sea; There'll never be another you; Don't dingle dangle on the Old Garden Wall; The Whistling Waltz; Wine Song.

7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Chopin Polonaises played by Arthur Rubinstein, (Pianoforte).

Polonaise No. 1 in C Sharp Minor, Op. 26, No. 1; Polonaise No. 3 in A Major, Op. 40, No. 1; Polonaise No. 4 in C Minor, Op. 40, No. 2; Polonaise No. 2 in E Flat Minor, Op. 26, No. 2.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements. 8.00 Songs by Richard Tauber, (Tenor).

Night and Day; Let me love you to-night; Sonja, I love you; You mean the world to me; The song is done.

8.20 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra. The Coolies of Sumatra (Jessel); The Caravan (Bayer, arr. Leopold); Faithful Jumping Jack.

8.30 p.m. Overture "Semiramide" (Rossini), played by the Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York. Conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

8.50 From the Studio. The eleventh of a second series of gramophone Recitals by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.30 p.m. London News and Announcements. 9.55 p.m. Violin Solos by Yehudi Menuhin.

Siellienne et Rigaudon (Francot); Guitare (Mozzkowski); Hungarian Dance No. 7 in A Major (Brahms); Zapato, Op. 23 (Sarrate); Romanza Andaluza (De Falla); Spanish Dance, Op. 22 (Sarrate).

10.15 p.m. London—Big Ben. Songs by Grace Fields (Soprano). One of the little Orphans of the Storm; Queen of Hearts; A Feather (Continued on Page 4.)

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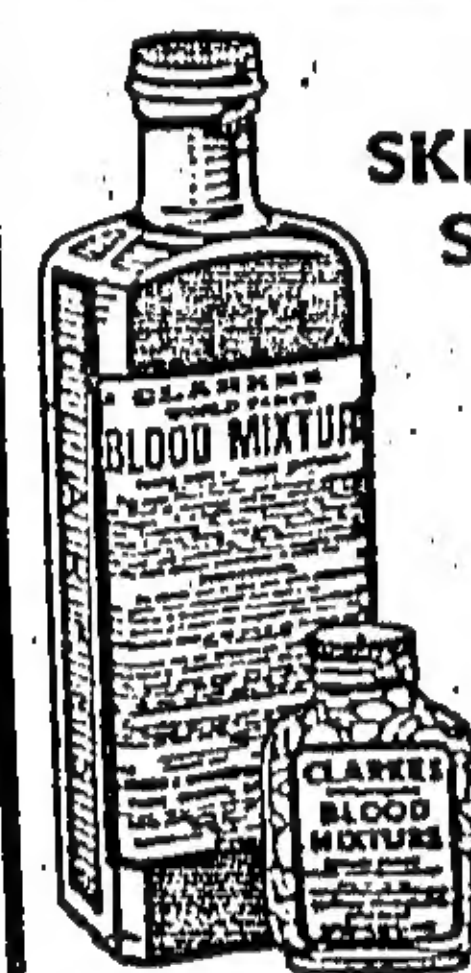


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NEXT CHANGE

AT THE ALHAMBRA



# Hongkong Racing: Successful First Half Of Season Reviewed By "Capt. Foster"

## WASEDA VICTORIOUS OVER KEIO

### Win "Little World Series" Of Japan

Tokyo, June 7. Exhibiting a superior brand of baseball, the Waseda University nine today annexed Japan's "Little World Series" by defeating the Keio University's squad by six runs to four.

In the first game of the series on Saturday, the Waseda aggregation edged out a narrow 2-1 victory over their traditional rivals.

The Waseda nine made sure of the game in the fourth stanza with a four-run salvo. The other two runs were added in the sixth and ninth periods. The loser's streak of four runs in the last inning failed to save them from defeat.

## WOMEN GOLF FINALISTS

### IN BRITISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Turnberry, June 10. Miss Jesse Anderson and Miss Doris Park of Gullane will meet in the final of the British open women's golf championship here.

To-day, in the semi-finals, Miss Anderson beat Mrs. McNair of Sunningdale by 4 and 2, and Miss Doris Park beat Miss Elsie Carley of Lytham, St. Annes by 3 and 2. —Reuter.



Recent picture of Miss Pam Dalton, holder of the British and American women's golf championships, and a warm favourite to retain her British title this week, was unexpectedly knocked out in the third round. In this picture sheltering from the rain, she is seen chatting with her sister.

## Trevor WIGNALL'S

SPORTLIGHT

# BOARD REFUSE TO USE TAX MONEYS FOR BOXERS' PENSIONS

THE office of the British Boxing Board of Control must be knee-deep in letters. Quite a number, I understand, are of the sharply critical kind.

Some promoters are objecting to the alleged methods of rivals, managers are asking for their fighters to be dealt with, and one way and another there appears to be war in the air.

I was told all about an agitation that has been quickly conducted to exact payment of pensions for three champions who were outright winners of Lonsdale belts.

These men used to get £1 per week from some one or another of the fifty. Two of the three, who live in London, are managing to exist, but the other, Tancy Lee, of Scotland, is said to be so badly off that he scarcely knows where to find food for himself and his dependants. Lee has been in the news before in connection with Lonsdale belt pensions. I have written much about him, and I believe it was due to a story I printed several years ago that some one promised he would be looked after for the rest of his life.

### Using The Tax

I NOW hear there has been correspondence between the B.B.B.C. and the new National Sporting Club on the subject of Lee. Some weeks ago it was proposed to the board that it should set aside a portion of the 5 per cent. tax it imposes on all tournament receipts of £2,500 and over, for the benefit of belt-holders who are in straitened circumstances.

This was a definite proposition from the new N.S.C., and it perhaps need hardly be said that if it had been put to the vote of the people who pay to keep professional boxing going it would have been carried with acclamation. The N.S.C. did not ask the board to dig into its own funds, but merely to extend a portion of its levy on those promoters who stage big shows. There are, of course, only about three of these—the N.S.C., Wembley, and Harringway. The amounts contributed by promoters in the provinces are so very small that they need not be taken into consideration.

### Why Not "No"

THE management committee of the N.S.C. is probably the

most distinguished of its kind in the country. It supports control, but I am informed that it fully expected its proposal would be adopted without argument. Judge of its astonishment when it was told that the stewards of the B.B.B.C. are not in favour of the suggested action.

The reply letter says a lot, but time and newspaper would have been saved if the plain word "No" had been sent as an answer. The natural result is indignation, but one other consequence is that the new N.S.C. has itself decided to provide a pension for Lee. They feel he ought to get it, and they apparently further feel that as the B.B.B.C. have washed their hands of the matter it is up to them to assume the responsibility. Lee will get his £1 per week from people who were not in the pugilistic business when he was a star, but I imagine he has unconsciously started something that may have what is sometimes called repercussions.

### Legal Opinion

THE 5 per cent. tax on the larger promotions is creating more soreness than ever. It is likely that in the near future an attempt will be made to ascertain whether the board has a right to demand it. Legal opinion has been sought, one contention being that the only standing of the B.B.B.C. possesses is the one it has presented to itself.

It is the view of at least one legal mind that in taking money from fights the board is itself a promoter, and I discovered that if there was only unanimity among those stage tournaments in London the board would be forced to do a certain amount of whistling. Instead of unanimity there is only tattling, but a body far removed from promoters is remarkably active, and the likelihood is that very shortly we shall have a development of more than ordinary interest.

## PERAK CHINESE STARTLES U. S. BADMINTON PLAYERS

A PERAK Chinese, H. S. Ong, who was formerly captain of the Cambridge University badminton team, and who reached the semi-final of the all-England badminton championship last year, was runner-up in the United States championship at Chicago recently.

Ong is a post-graduate student at the University of California.

Before the tournament started, officials debated whether or not to accept Ong's entry. Before it was over, four other contestants had good cause to wish the officials had rejected it because Ong had beaten them with discouraging ease.

In the final, with a crowd of 5,000 seated round the court, Ong's opponent was tall, 24-year-old Walter Kramer, of the Detroit Badminton Club, rated by professionals as the ablest American amateur in the last two years.

The first game went to Kramer, 15-10. In the second Ong got a lead of 4-1, then apparently forgot all he knew about the game while his opponent ran 14 points in a row for match and title.

## NEXT WINTER OLYMPICS GLAD JAPAN IS CHOSEN

Tokyo, June 10. Satisfaction is voiced in all quarters, including the National Olympic Committee, over the selection of Japan by the International Olympic Committee at Warsaw, as the site for the 1940 winter Olympic games. —Reuter.

## BIG CROWDS: KEEN RESULTS

### Jockey In Plenty For Autumn

All the trainers, riding-boys and mafiosos are now enjoying a good holiday, but it must be admitted that the Hongkong Jockey Club have had a most successful racing season during the first half year which closed officially on May 29. There were actually (including the Annual Carnival) 13 days of racing and 131 events were keenly contested. Mr. Clerk of the Weather was very kind on all occasions with the exception of the last meeting which was held under several heavy downpours.

The attendance of race-goers on the whole was exceptionally good and this can be well gauged by the returns in the pari-mutuel and cash sweep departments.

Racing was of very high standard with plenty of thrills and full of exciting finishes; punters got their money's worth.

A vote of thanks must be accorded to the Stewards, Officials and the staff in general for the very efficient manner in which every department was run, particularly the "Weighing Room" giving punters ample time to consider their selections.

The statistics which I have compiled for the first half year reveal some interesting figures such as the amount of stakes won by the owners, the best pari-mutuel returns, course records established during the racing season and etc. Congratulations are extended to Mr. Donald Black upon heading the list of jockeys with 17 wins to his credit and then comes a dead-heat between Messrs L. Frost and S. C. Liang each with 12 winning mounts, but the former has more second places. Mr. Leo Frost, who had Mr. B. P. Frost to the saddle was heartily welcomed by the owners and he finished with seven wins to his credit which was a grand performance for two months' riding. The absence of Mr. "Pinky" Botelho was at one time much felt, but with his return coupled with the permanent residence of Mr. "Peau" Marshall, I am sure the shortage of jockeys will not be a nasty problem when racing resumes again in September.

It is interesting to relate that no jockey has scored a "hat-trick" during the season under review whereas last year before the recess Mr. Norman Deltz had the pleasure in registering one at the Second Extra Race Meeting. Of the red-letters jockeys, Mr. L. C. Harris emerged from the novice class while Mr. S. W. Tang requires two more wins to join the black letters fraternity. There is no denying that Messrs. C. L. Gregory, W. G. Poy and S. L. Yuen have made "wonderful" strides in their riding and it will not be long before we see Messrs. Poy and Yuen out of the novices. The former was associated with the pony Potentate which paid \$477.40 for a win—the biggest of this season.

It may be recalled that the Judges' box was lowered last year in line with the track and the object was to give the judges a better view of the finish. The innovation was much appreciated by the owners owing to the fact that no decision of a dead heat was given during 1936 racing season. However, the gentlemen inside the box were more pre-disposed this year for the two competent judges after a very careful deliberation decided that Flying Arrow (S. C. Liang) and Helicoptar (E. Leighton) should share equally the stake money of the first and second places in the Mogolian Stakes run at the Annual Meeting.

## CLEVER JOCKEYSHIP BY MR. DONALD BLACK

### EXCITING FINISH

#### Berkshire Foal Plate Won By A Head

London, June 10. The Berkshire Foal Plate was won by a ten to one chance to-day. Honorarium (10 to 1) beat John Buchan (100 to 6) with Lillypo (100 to 8) running third. Honorarium won an exciting finish by a head with a length separating the second and third horses. There were eleven runners.—Reuter.

## ONE DEAD HEAT AND MANY CLOSE FINISHES

I have however taken the trouble to segregate the margin of defeats among the winners with the following results:

Dead Heat	1
Short Head	13
A Head	8
A Neck	14
Half-a-length	9
A Length	13
1 1/2 Lengths	15
2 do.	24
2 1/2 do.	18
3 do.	18
4 do.	1
5 do.	1
6 do.	3
Many Lengths	3

131 races

It will be seen from the above that 73 races representing 55.72% were won from the beating of 1 1/2 lengths and under, and the balance was from two lengths upwards.

## STRATHROY HAS FINE RECORD

### WEIGHS OUT FOUR TIMES & WINS

Of the old cobs, Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy weighed out four times with Mr. D. Black up and won all the races in easy fashion. Strathroy was fully tested in the Coronation Handicap over the champion course when the official handicapper set him to concede almost a stone and half to all the good runners, but he came home with flying colours. He heads the list of winners with \$3,900 including the cost of the Coronation Cup and this trophy will, I am sure, always be much valued by the owner. The old cobs such as Blandford, Centre Court, Double Finesse, Election, Holiday Eve and Saucy Face have all earned \$1,000 and over while Able Amazon, the past champion, could not collect more than \$850.

## Australian Sub Griffins A Well Matched Bunch

### ADDITIONAL RACES NECESSARY

As compared with previous season, this year's bunch of Australian subscription griffins was an even lot, for there was not a cob getting away with everything or head and shoulders above others. It can be said, without prejudice, that the Australian ponies provided the best events of all the meetings, the fields being exceptionally good on every occasion. Owing to the increase in the number of Australian cobs plus last year's batch, the Stewards had no other alternative but to provide more races and this has cost the race Club \$30,480. The list is made as follows:

A Great Time	\$ 450
Able Amazon	550
Amulet	—
Australian Boy	150
Aztec	1,000
Bag Tot	200
Beat That	—
Blandford	1,125
Bobnak Star	150
Bornak Belle	400
Braxholme	—
Bravado	150
Brutus	150
Centre Court	1,050
Courting Eve	1,025
Derby Day	150
Dick Turpin	1,400
Discovery Bay	—
Double Finesse	1,100
Election	1,500
Gypsy Love	3,251
Herules	—
Holiday Eve	1,000
Home Brew	1,250
Honey	250

### GYPSY LOVE

#### "MISS CHAMPION" OF CARNIVAL

### THEN FOUR TIMES DEFEATED

Among the Australian Subscription griffins of this season Gypsy Love crowned herself as "Miss Champion of the Carnival," but the maiden met with a sequence of four defeats after the Annual Race Meeting. Gypsy Love has made \$3,231 to pay her own upkeep and it must have been a source of great satisfaction to the new racing fan Mr. Li Chuk-lai to associate his name among the list of winners of the Rooter-Hill Derby. This mare has only two wins while Lancashire Chips owned by Mr. A. Bower has presented his card three times to the judges with a sum of \$2,306 to his credit. Aztec, Courting Eve and Home Brew have registered one win each, but Dick Turpin and Kalinka have crossed the wire first on two occasions. These five ponies have each received over \$1,000 in stakes and they certainly did not do too bad for their respective owners.

I am not out to start a controversy, but some owners have run down the Australian Sub-griffins owing to the fact that they cannot stand too much racing. Here is something which the conscientious objectors should bear in mind. It is not a fairy tale but the gospel truth. Mention was made in the earlier part of these notes that there were 13 days of racing during the first half and it may interest one to know that Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Dick Turpin (2 wins and \$1,400) started nine times in four months. Rooley, The Right Time and Twilight Star weighed out eight times and they still have their four legs.

## NEW AUSTRALIAN SUBS DUE IN AUGUST

### Larger Number Than In Previous Years

It is reliably learned that the Australian Subscription griffins for 1938 Annual Race Meeting will arrive here not later than the middle of August and the number of ponies will be more than the previous year. However, it is a long stretch yet, but should any owner have the luck to draw a progeny by either Bobnak, Double Court or Trusty Servant, he should be quite satisfied. The offspring of these three stallions seem to agree with the climate and as a matter of interest I have compiled a list of stakes won by them during this season:

Bobnak Star	\$ 150
Saucy Face	750

Total	\$ 000
By Double Court	\$ 150
Bravado	1,030
Centre Court	1,050
Courting Eve	1,025
Derby Day	150
Double Finesse	1,100
Such Fun	300
	\$3,833

By Trusty Servant	\$ 150
Australian Boy	1,150
Saucy Face	\$1,300

It will be seen that all the cobs sired by Double Court have done exceptionally well, but the gelding (Bravado and Such Fun) seem to be second class riders. Strathroy was second by Facot, but Pipissawa, who is a sister, has not been able to face the start. Backwood was the sire of Gypsy Love while Lancashire Chips was by Little Beon. It is to be hoped that a good number of daughters and sons by these three stallions will be included in the next batch.

## SEVERAL RECORDS BROKEN

### Australian Cobs Show Up Well

Favoured with glorious sunshine, several track records of the Australian cobs were broken, but the best was Gypsy Love's performance over the Derby course lowering Cold Morning's time by four two-fifths seconds. On May 11, Lancashire Chips won the Canterbury Park Handicap (six furlongs) in 1.10.5 beating Bobnak Star's figure by four-fifths of a second.

Running with two pounds under the scale of weight, Ranger's time of 1.44.5 in the Calliope Handicap over a mile was not officially considered, but it was two-fifths of a second better than the record of 1.45 held by Saucy Face. Prior to February 24, the best over a course from the two miles post, once round and in, was 1.50.5 established by Strathroy on April 13, 1935, but Election smashed this by three-fifths of a second in the Adelaide Stakes run at the Annual Meeting of this year. However it did not last long, for on March 20, Strathroy won the Broken Hill Handicap with a load of 165 lbs. in 1.55.5 improving the time by a fifth of a second.

At the Annual Carnival of this season Strathroy won the Australian Ponies Champions (1 1/4 miles) with perfect ease in 2.10.5 lowering his own by a fifth of a second.

## INTERNATIONAL POLO IN ENGLAND

### Famous Players Gathered For Coronation Cup

London, May 15. With so many famous players from all corners of the earth in London this Coronation summer, the polo season should be the most brilliant—England has known for many seasons.

There are two most attractive visiting teams in Bhopal from India and Goulbourn from Australia, challenging for England's most important championship events. Splendidly mounted they both play that dashing game which is a delight to watch.

### IRELAND ALSO CHALLENGING

There is also a challenging team from Ireland to make the Coronation Cup a real international event.

Nearly all the world's most famous players will be on view. Stewart Iglehart, the star of the American team of last summer, has the distinction of being the only effective 10 goals man on the Hurlingham list, and while he will not be here this summer, three of the world's four goals players will play.

The Nawab of Bhopal's team, with a handicap of 31 goals, suggests the stoutest proposition that the rest will have to tackle. The Goulbourn side is seven goals behind them on handicap, but the four brothers Ashton have played so much together that their team-work is as nearly as possible perfect, and they have R. Skene, an Australian, well known in Indian polo to increase their handicap to 26 goals.



# KOWLOON DOCKS' 100 PER CENT. BOWLS RECORD TO BE CHALLENGED

## CRAIGENGOWER WILL OFFER STIFF OPPOSITION PROGRAMME AND THE TEAMS

Chief interest in to-morrow's lawn bowls league programme is the first division match between Kowloon Docks, as yet unbeaten, and Craigen-gower. The match will be played at Hungnam and a very close result is expected.

To-morrow's programme and selected teams follow.

### FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Craigen-gower C.C.  
Kowloon C.C. v. Craigen-gower C.C.  
Club de Recreo v. Kowloon D.G.C.

### SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon C.C. v. Tai-kao R.C.  
Kowloon C.C. v. Craigen-gower C.C.  
Club de Recreo v. Kowloon D.G.C.

### THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon F.C. v. Hongkong F.C.  
Kowloon F.C. v. Club de Recreo  
Craigen-gower C.C. v. Hongkong Electric R.C.

### TEAMS SELECTED

The following players have been selected to represent the various teams in the League matches to-morrow:

### FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon Dock R.C.—A. E. Pearson, J. Revie, J. Kempton and J. McKelvie (skip); G. N. Mitchell, J. G. O'Leary, R. Morrison and J. Fraser (skip); J. V. Ramsay, M. Ferguson, H. G. Cooper and F. Cullen (skip).

Craigen-gower C.C.—L. C. R. Souza, M. A. R. Souza, A. C. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. S. Gomes, A. A. Hazack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (skip); J. S. Landolt, Dr. V. Atienza, C. S. Rossetti and R. Baza (skip).

Civil Service C.C.—L. R. Whant, J. P. McGowan, R. P. Phillips and A. W. Gilchrist (skip); P. E. Knight, J. Gellatly, J. Deakin and S. Randle (skip); W. Cullip, H. E. Strange, C. Strange and J. Hollidge (skip).

Kowloon C.C.—W. Mulvey, J. W. M. Brown, E. Kerr and J. M. Jack (skip); Geo. Lee, T. Madar, R. Craig and F. Goodwin (skip); H. Overy, J. Smith, A. E. Silstone and E. C. Fincher (skip).

Club de Recreo.—J. A. Luz, F. X. Soares, J. B. Noronha, R. F. Luz (skip); C. F. Remedios, C. E. Marques, C. G. Silva and F. X. M. da Silva (skip); L. F. Silva, L. F. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (skip).

Hongkong F.C.—R. P. Shaw, E. J. Edwards, F. Tuck and A. Hyde-Lay (skip); E. Carter, J. Russell, N. J. Bebbington and A. Macfarlane (skip); J. S. Howell, W. Gill, F. H. W. Haynes and J. Rodger (skip).

Kowloon D.G.C.—W. L. Walker, S. A. Bright, J. C. Gill and C. B. Hosking (skip); H. F. Stenhouse, L. Telford, T. Armstrong and L. Guy (skip); A. S. Russell, W. Russell, E. W. Lines and G. H. Sheriff (skip).

(The match between the Police R.C. and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in this division will be played at Austin Road by mutual arrangement.)

### SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon C.C.—A. A. Dand, W. T. French, A. J. Kew and L. Jack (skip); J. Canning, A. Nissim, W. W. Hirst and V. C. Libram (skip); F. E. Nash, C. J. Tatchell, T. Hunter and H. Nish (skip).

Talkoo R.C.—W. Cunningham, J. Fleming, J. E. Polson, J. C. Chalmers (skip); W. Melrose, R. Wright, J. J. Whyte and R. M. Keown (skip); T. Gimes, F. Hillon, J. A. Watson and T. F. Stainton (skip).

Hongkong F.C.—F. P. Anslow, E. L. Strange, G. Dand and A. Webster (skip); A. W. Hayward, L. W. Phillips, G. E. Stephens and A. Brooksbank (skip); W. Kershaw, F. H. Glover, C. B. Robertson and Dr. J. A. R. Selby (skip).

Craigen-gower C.C.—Dr. N. P. Karanjia, A. C. Coelho, M. J. Medina and W. R. Way (skip); J. R. Soares, E. McNay, K. M. Omar and W. Ward (skip); J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, B. W. Whitman and H. V. Pearce (skip).

Club de Recreo.—F. A. Machado, A. V. Barros, J. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (skip); D. C. Alves, Dr. J. P. Guterres, P. A. Yvanovich and E. M. Remedios (skip); F. A. Xavier, E. L. Barros, C. H. Basto and A. A. Remedios (skip).

Indian R.C.—S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Wahab, A. O. Madar and R. Dallah (skip); J. Hosen, A. Bakar, A. K. Minu and A. R. Minu (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, M. R. Abbas and M. Y. Adal (skip).

Kowloon B.G.C.—E. V. Searle, F. Morley, K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer (skip); H. L. Lockhart, A. E. E. Jeffries, D. W. Waterston and W.

### THIRD DIVISION

Hongkong F.C.—E. Caney, W. J. Butler, H. A. Trengrove and J. H. Gelling (skip); B. A. Mansell, J. H. Wallington, V. Walker and J. S. Beach (skip); J. Dobson, Dr. G. I. Shaw, D. Fitches and P. C. Morgan (skip).

Civil Service C.C.—M. E. Purvis, C. S. Champelovier, W. R. Hillyer and M. N. Rakusen (skip); E. Kirman, J. Furo, E. W. Simmonds and H. Westlake (skip); H. R. Major, J. R. Pengelly, L. A. Collyer and J. Cook (skip).

Kowloon Tong R.C.—C. Mose, J. N. Wang, A. Spry and W. C. Simpson (skip); H. Y. Hsu, T. K. Lim, H. Gittins and S. J. Houghton (skip); J. L. Stephens, T. M. Gregory, W. J. Howard and A. H. Basto (skip).

Club de Recreo.—A. M. Xavier, C. E. Xavier, M. A. Carvalho and C. E. Remedios (skip); J. C. Remedios and C. Roza-Pereira (skip); C. M. Silva, C. C. Pereira, C. M. Alves and J. M. S. Rosario (skip).

Craigen-gower C.C.—G. Payne, G. Ladd, Y. Abbas and E. Zimmermann (skip); W. J. Penney, S. L. Leonard, J. Smith and W. J. Bagley (skip); F. X. Delgado, W. H. Atkins, J. Pau and A. E. S. Alves (skip).

### TOURNEY MATCHES

#### Gill's Rink Beats de Rome At Police Green

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A surprise was caused on Wednesday when R. O. Read and G. H. Sheriff, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, eliminated E. G. Post and W. Mair, perhaps the strongest pair from the Police 23-14. The winners led all the way.

### SALE OF PONIES

#### Number Of Animals Withdrawn

About a score of Australian and China ponies changed hands at a public auction, conducted by Hughes and Hough, Ltd., at the paddock of the Hongkong Jockey Club yesterday afternoon. Though a large number of owners and jockeys attended, some good ponies put up for sale were not able to attract any bidding on the upset prices, and ponies such as Nebular, Star, Laughing Girl, Young Chap, National Faith, Park View, Naughty Cat, Happy John, Mountain View, Soldier of China, Jungle Jim, Chocolate, Royal Highness, Elephant and Australian Boy had to be withdrawn.

The ponies sold, and the names of purchasers, follow:

Election Day \$85, P. Baldwin; Mac's Adventure \$60, E. W. Gardiner; Ling Long \$20; Election Time \$45; Gold Currency \$10, T. H. G. Brayfield; Ribble, Yeung Wing-hong; Inca \$50, Capt. P. Whitehead; Snowy River \$60, W. G. Foy; Que \$210, Yeung Wing-hong; Lancashire \$150; Bravado \$25, C. F. Chiu; Lock-smith \$65; King's Fancy \$25, Capt. Whitehead; Honey \$130, R. Des Voeux; Persian Cat \$40, C. F. Chiu; The Right Time \$200, J. B. Harrison; Busok \$55, Tin Kee; Clowning \$30.

London, June 10. The Foreign Secretary and Mrs. Eden gave a luncheon party to-day in honour of the King of Egypt and Queen Nazli. The Egyptian Ambassador, the Colonial Secretary, the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, and Lord Bessborough were among the guests.

British Wireless.

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## JOHN BROMWICH, THE FREAK PLAYER OF - LAWN TENNIS

(By Jack Cuddy) United Press Staff Correspondent

Forest Hills, N.Y. Bagging the strange "Platyphus" of tennis.

Clifford Sproule, manager of the Australian Davis Cup team, was still smiling about it in his gray bathrobe—although it was nearly noon—when the group of reporters invaded the Aussies' living quarters, just around the corner from the West Side Tennis Club.

Somehow, the conversation drifted to wild life in Australia. And Sproule said that the platypus was the strangest of all the unusual creatures living "down under." He said, "The platypus has fur, but lays eggs; it suckles its young, but has a bill like a duck and webbed feet. I don't know whether to call it flesh or fowl. It's the strangest of all slipped. Incidentally, we have one with us."

"You have one with you!" the reporters exclaimed in chorus. "Let's see it!"

"All right," said Sproule, "just a moment and I'll have him out for you." Then he yelled, "John! John! John!—come out here please."

THE ONLY ONE

A side door opened—and out came a tall, gangling, sandy-haired youngster in a brown bathrobe, blinked bashfully at the group and shifted uncertainly from slipped foot to slipped foot. Sproule introduced him, saying, "Gentlemen, John Bromwich—this is our Platyphus, John Bromwich. He is the strangest creature of the courts. For months, tennis scientists have been trying to decide just what manner of man John really is. We do know this, however, that John is the only internationalist in the world who has no back-hand, and at the same time, is not ambidextrous."

John grinned in good-natured confusion and said, "Aw—now, Mr. Sproule—"

FIRE CHIEF'S FAREWELL CHINESE MEMBERS PRESENT ADDRESS

As a farewell to their highly esteemed Superintendent, Mr. H. T. Brooks, who is leaving Hongkong for home to-morrow by the s.s. Corfu, prior to a well-earned retirement, to date from March, 1933, Chinese members of the Hongkong Fire Brigade held a tea party at the Central Fire Station yesterday afternoon.

The function was also attended by the European officers of the Station and their ladies. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Mr. Fitz-Henry will be taking Mr. Brooks's place. The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, and Mrs. King, were unavoidably absent.

Before tea, Mr. Lee Ping-chong, clerk of the Fire Station, outlined the good work that Mr. Brooks had done for the Brigade since his joining as Superintendent in 1922, and expressed the regrets of his colleagues and himself in seeing Mr. Brooks go. Mr. Lee also presented Mr. Brooks with an illuminated address from the Chinese members of the Brigade.

The address, whilst congratulating Mr. Brooks on his preceding home, deeply deplored his leaving them. It gave a brief outline of the excellent work done by Mr. Brooks for the Station and finally bade him and Mrs. Brooks good luck and "God-speed."

Together with his wife and daughter, Mr. Brooks will in all probability settle in the Channel Islands in his retirement.

Active Career

During his 15 years' stay in the Colony, Mr. Brooks has done much for the local Fire Brigade. His untiring work turned the establishment into one which is now fitted with the most modern fire-fighting appliances and equipment.

After a few years' service on the training ship H.M.S. "Impregnable," Mr. Brooks joined the London Fire Brigade where he served until 1922, when he was appointed to Hongkong as Superintendent.

When the World War broke out, Mr. Brooks, being then a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, was called up, and served in H.M.S. "Suppho" which, on the North Sea Patrol, was in charge of armed boarding vessels and armed steam whalers which patrolled the seas to the north of the Shetland Islands.

From the North Sea patrol Mr. Brooks was transferred to the War College, Portsmouth, on special para-vane duty, and remained there until, following an Act of Parliament in 1917, members of the London Fire Brigade serving with the Forces were recalled to duty. Shortly after this Mr. Brooks was put in charge of one of five training schools which had been established. Not long afterwards he was made Senior Superintendent of Whitefriars Station. He was at this station when he accepted the appointment to come to Hongkong.

After over 30 years' service as a fireman, Mr. Brooks has many decorations, among them being the Bronze Medal of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem presented for his work at the Po Hing Fong disaster, War Medals, the London Fire Brigade long service and good conduct Medal, the Royal Fleet Reserve Medal, and the Silver Jubilee Medal.

Mrs. R. A. C. North, wife of the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, will present certificates to the graduates of the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital at 5 p.m. to-day.

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## GOOD SAMARITAN OF THE OCEANS

(By Capt. P. W. Walters)

It is officially stated that during the Spanish troubles the British Navy has rescued at least 17,000 refugees. Actually that figure is considerably short of the real total, for on the north coast alone 17,000 refugees were taken on board His Majesty's ships.

Thus the crisis has given one more opportunity to the Navy of exhibiting that humanitarian spirit which has characterised it since the days of Elizabeth. Its impartiality is obvious when it is said that foreigners rescued are of some twenty nationalities.

Whenever people are in trouble, when disaster from fire, earthquake, or flood has overwhelmed helpless victims, the British Navy rushes to the spot to render assistance. The stories of the heroism and self-sacrifice of its bluejackets under such conditions are legion, and not for nothing has the British Navy been termed the "Good Samaritan of the Oceans."

When the Messina earthquake occurred some years back, the first help forthcoming was from British warships stationed at Malta, which steamed to Sicily with provisions and medical supplies, and they were publicly thanked by the Italian Government.

Again, when the great Japanese earthquake shattered Tokyo in 1923, every available British warship on the China station was rushed to the assistance of the suffering inhabitants, and our Navy earned the heartfelt gratitude of the whole Japanese people.

The humanitarian efforts by no means exhaust the list of "good deeds" upon which the Navy is nearly daily engaged in some part of the world or another. Sometimes it acts as Father Christmas in such cases of visiting lonely outposts of the Empire as Tristan da Cunha, lying hundreds of miles off the routes of steamships, and where as a rule only one ship calls a year. But at Christmas time the Navy has often stepped in, a cruiser being sent to take mails and presents to its lonely population.

### Making Safe the Sea

Making the "Roadways of the Sea" safe is another essential task which the British Navy bears upon its broad back. Some short time ago a fiery American Senator was disgusted to hear that the American Navy was largely dependent upon the British Admiralty for its charts. He was rather late in the day complaining about the fact, for the British Navy has been making charts not only for the United States but for the world for over a century. On the average 400,000 charts are produced each year, every minute of the nation buys them, and the Admiralty has agents in every important port in the world.

A special staff of surveying sloops is always busy, four being employed in the home waters round our coasts, and four in other parts of the world. The Admiralty, for instance, is lending one of the sloops to the New Zealand Government to complete the surveying of the Dominion's coasts begun by Captain Cook; and in recent years others have been working off the shores of South Africa, Labrador, the Red Sea, the West Indies, and the coast of China.

The shifting of sandbanks, the location of new buoys, and the discovery of obstacles, new rocks, and so on, are always reported immediately. If necessary in the case of a wreck a warship is sent to blow up the obstacle blocking a fairway. From the hourly information flashed out by the sloops the Admiralty draws up its Notices to Mariners, which are distributed at regular intervals, and they contain information impossible to obtain elsewhere. The most urgent data are broadcast by several stations round the coasts of Britain.

The Navy also acts as fairy god-mother to our fishing fleets. Its sloops are constantly engaged in all kinds of jobs, from protecting the ships from poachers to settling quarrels between the fishermen themselves, and acting as hospital ships when any fishermen meet with an accident, a not uncommon happening.

The ships of the Fishery Protection Service will be found not only in the North Sea, but away far beyond the Arctic Circle, off Greenland, and off the top-bound Grand Banks of Newfoundland.

The men of the Navy, too, can always be relied upon to rush to any vessel in distress. The annals of the sea are rich in stories of rescue work of this kind. Should a message bring bad news, at all the great naval ports there is at least one ship ready to dash to sea at a moment's notice, while in case of fire or other disaster a warship will race along at top speed to effect rescue work. On board every warship is a fire-fighter, and a section of its crew is always highly trained in fire-fighting.

### Policeman of the Seven Seas

There are many other ways in which the Navy is constantly helping to render the seas safe, and two others are worth calling to mind—suppressing piracy and gun-running. For over a century the Navy has unselfishly taken on the job of being policeman of the Seven Seas helping not only the Empire, but every nation that uses them. Piracy is by no means dead, especially on the rivers and coasts of the China Seas. But we have swift sloops and gunboats there, and should a Chinese pirate run amok, as they have the bad habit of doing, swift vengeance is meted out, for these little craft are able to

# THE AMERICANS WILL HELP US TOWARDS LASTING PEACE— When They Believe We Really Want It

Says the Rt. Hon.

HERBERT MORRISON

M.P., Leader of the L.C.C., who has just returned from the U.S.A.

PERHAPS there is no great country in the world more easy for us British to misunderstand than the United States of America. And there is, perhaps, no great country in the world that it is more important for us to understand.

In particular we find it difficult to follow the United States attitude to foreign affairs. It sometimes appears to us to be selfish, and as being indifferent to the troubles of the world.

SUCH accusations are not entirely devoid of truth, but they are too crude. Fundamentally they are unjust to a great people, capable of generous international feeling and action. This they have proved more than once.

Of course, the U.S.A. is a capitalist country, as is ours. I do not defend United States any more than British capitalist thought. There is always something wrong in the capitalist outlook on foreign affairs.

The Americans are sometimes good at deceiving themselves. So are we.

They have elevated isolation almost into a high moral principle. Largely, however, the isolation policy is actuated by a self-regarding desire to keep out of trouble.

And let us not be too scornful, for when we collapsed on Abyssinia and when we plumped for what is called neutrality in the Spanish Civil War, our open official defence was the desire to keep out of trouble, even though it meant Europe going to the devil.

THE Americans condemn European imperialism, I think, sincerely. Yet the history of the two American continents since the war of independence can, not unjustly, be interpreted as some sort of United States imperialism.

There was much in common between Theodore Roosevelt and Joseph Chamberlain.

United States Governments did not seek the balance of power in the Americas; they successfully sought a final pre-eminence; they warned European and Far Eastern colonies off the American map; they conquered or purchased (often cheaper than fighting) and colonised when it seemed good

to them in their own hemisphere.

American arms were always ready to enforce the "rights" of American capital abroad.

In short, the motives and the outlook of American capitalism in foreign policy are not so very different from ours, except that we have gone farther afield.

It is dangerous to generalise about public opinion in the U.S.A.

Never must we forget that the political problems of the Federal Government are something like—though not so complicated as—the problems that would face an All-European Federal Government.

But let me try to summarise the view of the many Americans I have met during my two visits.

Their attitude to Europe is a mixture of pity and contempt. They (except some among the rich) do not like Fascism. They are interested in the Soviet economic experiment and its large-scale enterprise; but they (except a limited number of workers and perhaps a greater number among the quaint and adventurous well-to-do) have no liking for Communism; and the crudeness of the Russian Trials sickened them, even though they have had some doubtful trials of their own.

AND what do they think of us—the British? Among some, and in certain parts of the country, we are not popular. But, as a whole, I think they like us.

Tell them that they ought never to have broken away from the British Empire—and they will not like it. Tell them that they should pursue British policy, ideas and constitutional doctrines—they will not like that.

But tell them that war is un-

thinkable between these English-speaking peoples and there is a cordial response. Praise them and the Dominion of Canada for that 3,000-mile undefended border—and they will be gratified.

The virtual repudiation of the debt by our "National" Government rankles in the American mind. I begin to doubt the expediency of that abrupt action.

I have come to believe that masses of the Americans regard themselves as being, in a perfectly unofficial and independent sense, a sort of detached part of that British Commonwealth they would flatly refuse to join.

Their interest in King Edward VIII and Mrs. Simpson was not entirely actuated by mere love of a good "news story" or by the fact that Mrs. Simpson is an American. They are really interested in us and our monarchy. They feel they have a right to be. As our "American cousins" they subconsciously regard themselves as part of the family—even though a detached part.

Sometimes we resent their frank discussions of our domestic affairs. We should not. We should encourage it. As often as not they mean well. It is good that they are interested in us.

NEW YORK appears to be almost as interested in the Coronation as are our people. Shop windows display Coronation features. Newspapers carry pictures and news about the event. Everybody asks about it. Having in the name of democracy divested themselves of all ceremony, they are hungry to hear about ours.

I went to see a news film at Radio City, New York, which included pictures of our monarchs from Queen Victoria to George VI. The applause of the audience was, in a sense, proprietorial and discrediting.

George V was the most popular. Edward VIII ran him close, and George VI had the loyal and friendly applause to which a new

and, to them, somewhat unknown King is entitled. They seem to feel that the British monarchy is, in a sense, theirs as well as ours.

But the Americans are not going to be drawn into European politics as things are. They have little short of contempt for British foreign policy.

Our treachery in the Abyssinian business shocked them. The weakness of our Government about the foodships going to Bilbao disgusted them. This Government of ours is not winning the respect of the United States.

What is the foreign policy of your Government? they have asked me time after time. "What is Britain getting at?" "Does your Government itself know what its foreign policy is?" "Has it got a policy?" They share the bewilderment of so many of our own people.

No, the United States is not coming to the rescue of a muddled Europe that will not help itself. President Roosevelt will not fall in behind a confused British Government and pull its chestnuts out of the fire. And can you blame him? I cannot.

BUT I will tell you what the United States will do. If Europe, under a vigorous and enlightened British leadership, will pull itself together in a genuine effort for world peace, the U.S.A. will play up.

Its Government will not be moved about on the chess board. It will not be a pawn in European diplomacy. It will not become part of mere partisan alliances or lose its independence.

When Europe is prepared to be split in a real peace effort, when the nations of this continent act on the principle that their own well-being is bound up with that of Europe and the world as a whole, the co-operation of the United States will be forthcoming, even though the Fascist States stand aloof.

The U.S.A. will back honest efforts for peace, disarmament and freedom. They want nothing to do with a tricky, nationalist diplomacy.

The Americans are genuine friends of peace. They are not convinced that we are. That's the trouble.

### To-day's Thought

A THATCHED roof once covered free men; under marble and gold dwells slavery. —SENECA.

## MIXING THE METAPHORS

EVERY public speaker knows how easy it is for words to run away with one. The mixed metaphor could not be a worse time for such a movement. Why, the railway directors, as things stand, can keep their noses out of the water only by the skin of their teeth.

A lawyer, when defending a client for stealing some fowls, said, "My client is a man who suffers from the ailment—like Caesar's wife."

A minister who was speaking on Sunday school work told the teachers present, "We must nurture the lambs till they become sons and daughters of God." An English clergyman, referring in his sermon to a well-known text from the Psalms, astonished his hearers by saying, "Weeping may endure for a joy, but night cometh in the morning." Another preacher got himself stranded as he sailed into this fog of utterance: "My brethren, such a man as I

have described is like a captain of a crewless vessel on a shoreless sea. Happy would such a man be to bring his men to land!"

### A Strange Crop

A provincial newspaper declared that "in the human vineyard tares will inevitably grow together with the wheat"—which would make a queer vineyard.

One would expect Ireland to produce some good examples. Here is one. When the Land League was going strong its literary organ said: "The tares are the gang of alien officials, who nestle in the snuggles of the Castle like as many asps in the bosom of the country."

When Mr. McKenna's Education Bill was being hotly discussed in

England some years ago the late Bishop Knox said that "Mr. McKenna's sword was an overloaded pistol, which, being hung up in a light corner lest it should burst, pretended to be dead until it got up and trotted home with the friendly back of the Bishop of St. Asaph," an utterance which the Manchester Guardian referred to as one of those pictures "which combine in one canvas all that is best in the study of still-life, of the subtlety of the animal world, and the beauty of human helpfulness."

### Performing Flea

A political orator delivered this remarkable sentence, "This Bill affects such a change that the last leap in the dark was a mere flea-bite."

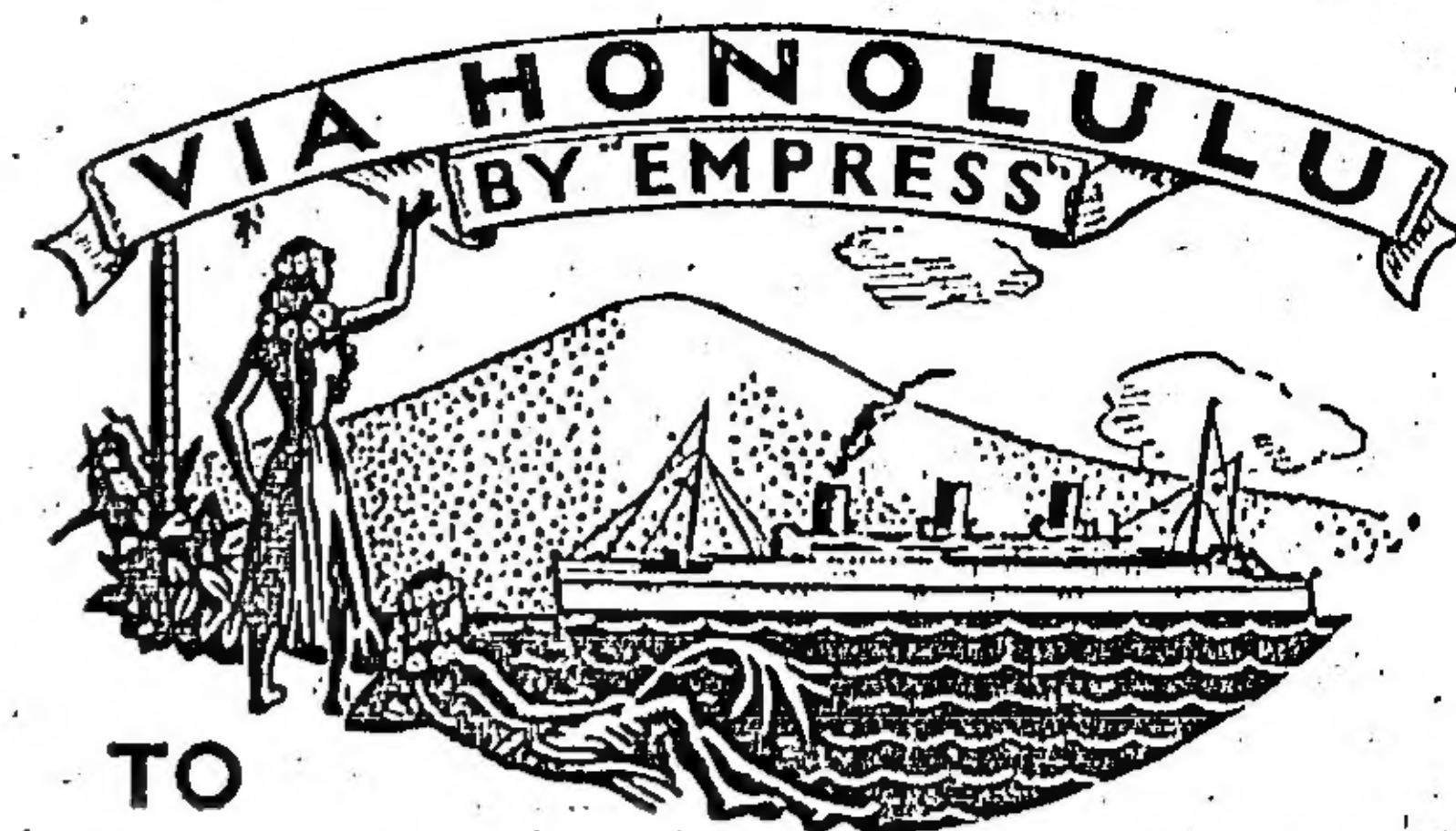
The late Sir Austen Chamberlain once said that "the harvest which the Government had sown was already coming home to roost." In the life of Isabella Bird Bishop there is this gem: "Japan has leapt from rung to rung of the ladder of national greatness, and promises to be as leaven to the whole East, rousing, vitalising, developing what has lain in the valley of dry bones for many centuries."

And there is a delightful example in "Concerning Isabel Carnaby," that treasure-house of remarkable sayings. A quaint character named Eliza Ann, who has views about keeping the mere man in his place, is made to say, "If you let the husband begin to pass remarks, it's the thin end of the wedge, which in time will turn again and rend you." F. J. S.

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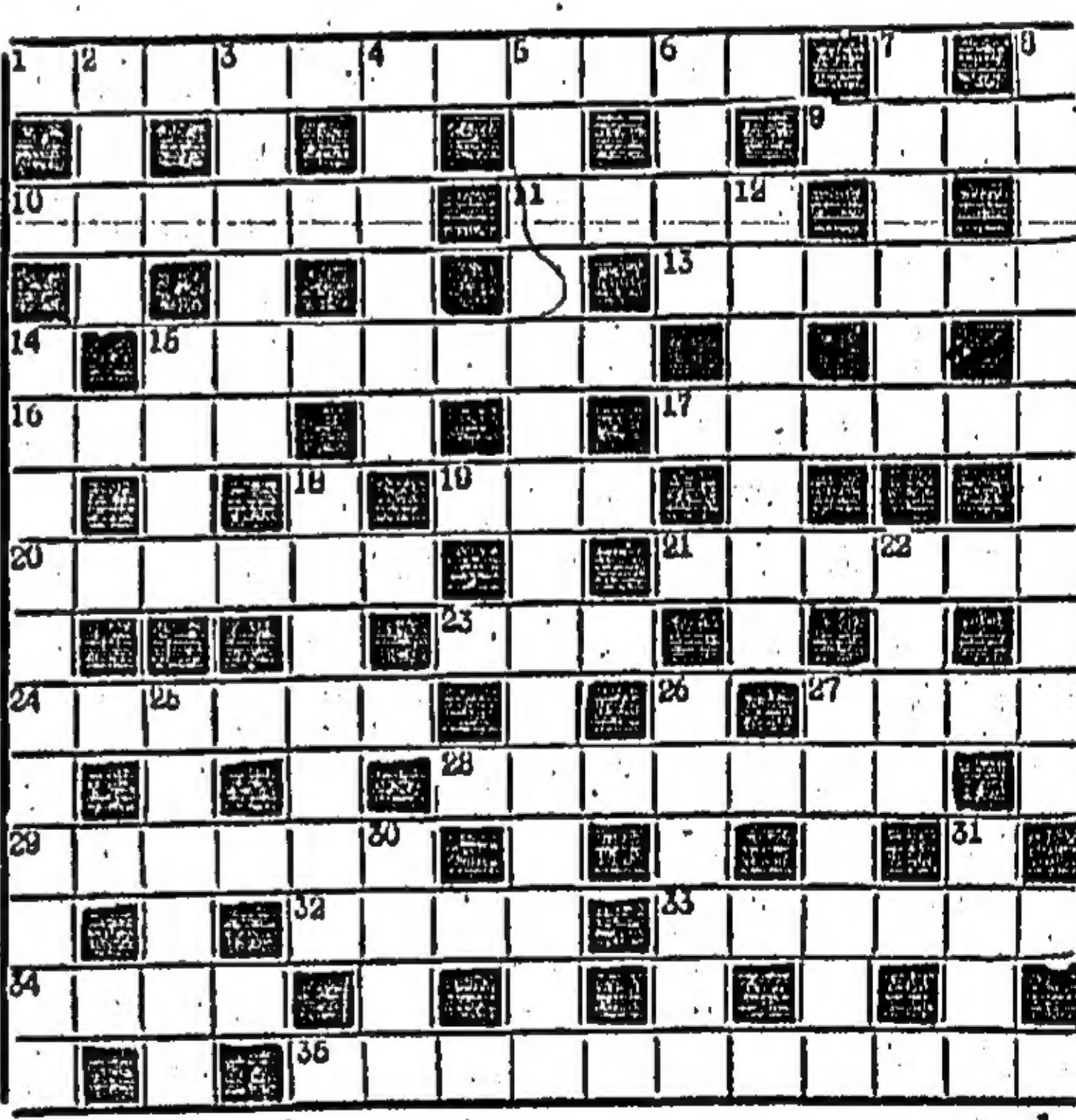
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- Drop—mostly tear.
- Small vehicle?
- What the vulture seeks, and, if it can't find, must do.
- You will recognise this Persian poet by his "Christian" name.
- Washes over.
- How many gained by the sound of it?
- Of 10 would be £9.
- A cherubic adjective, yet fishy, withal.
- Bed for a little house.
- Useful egg-holders.
- This tree comes from Guitana, but it could be said anywhere.
- Dun more (anag.).
- Popular way to travel.
- Staves off starvation.
- What the Devil makes with a Spanish article is current in the States.
- Objects.
- Is like, as within, and puts together again.

### DOWN

- Feels short.
- What a hulloaloo when the foreign boat comes in!
- All and this become anyone.
- They tell the world (two words, 5, 10).
- Makes hits that are added to 10 scores.
- Dog frequently associated with a canary.

- An estimable heartening sentiment that they don't like to hear in Perth (three words, 3, 3, 3).
- The farmer does in season, and the examiner, also.
- The barber's apprentice? (two words, 5, 6).
- Murderer.
- It is more fitting for an ox to be than for a car.
- Small glass sphere.
- Electro-plated brick carriers carried by priests.
- Bound.
- Backed up.
- Obviously in clover.
- A daughter, by Jove!

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### RENT CLAIM SOLDIER SUEB BY LOCAL COMPANY

An action against Fusiller G. Fowler for \$92 as four months' rent in respect of 72 Taiipo Road, ground floor, was brought by the Credit Fonder D'Extremes Orient before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell at the Summary Court yesterday.

Appearing for the plaintiff company, Mr. W. C. Hung, of Messrs. Deacons, said the claim was in respect of rent for the months of December, 1936, to March, 1937. The premises were originally let to a woman named Leung Chik, and the tenancy commenced in September, 1936.

In December, defendant told a sheriff of plaintiff company that in future he would be responsible for the rent, and subsequently he wrote several letters to the firm confirming this. Defendant paid one month's rent in January.

Mr. A. F. Noronha, assistant accountant of plaintiff company, gave evidence of non-payment of the rent, after which Chan Chi-yin, the sheriff, testified that he first saw defendant at the beginning of December at 72 Taiipo Road, ground floor. Defendant then told him, "I will pay the rent." That was the only time he saw defendant.

In reply to questions by defendant and to him through his counsel, witness said that up to December the rent was paid by Leung Chik. When he saw defendant he was seeking for payment of rent for only the month of November, which was in arrears. This month's rent was eventually paid on January 9 by Leung Chik.

His Lordship: "How is it then that your employers are suing defendant for the rent of December to March?" Witness: Because defendant sent them letters.

You say you only saw him on that occasion?—No, also saw him about the end of March or the beginning of April, together with Mr. Noronha and Lai Yauk-fu, the clerk in charge of the rent office.

Witness Rebutted  
Defendant says he first saw you at your own house at 103 Taiipo Road in company with Mr. Noronha.

Witness took some time to reply, and after being told by his Lordship not to look round the Court, said he could not remember.

His Lordship: You must remember. Don't tell lies. Answer that question, yes or no, yes.

Why did you lie then that you first saw him at 72 Taiipo Road?—He didn't come to see me to take the premises in the first instance.

Nobody asked you that. You be careful or you will find yourself in very serious trouble. Did defendant bring you a paper written by Lai?—Yes.

Defendant told his Lordship that when witness came and asked Leung Chik for rent, he informed him it would be paid. He wrote a letter to plaintiff company to this effect, but they asked him to go and see them. He was only a visitor to the house.

His Lordship (to Mr. Hung): I don't see, even on the evidence of this man (Chan) how you can possibly have any case against defendant except for two months' rent which he undertakes in his letters to pay. Your own witness says that defendant's promise was to pay the arrears only. These arrears had been paid and in the letters he promised to pay two months.

Mr. Hung: He says two months and the balance in his letter of January 25.

His Lordship: But that letter refers only to the arrears.

Mr. Hung: As Your Lordship pleases.

No Promise to Pay  
His Lordship: There is no promise to pay the rent. There was only the promise to pay the arrears and rent for the months of December and January. I cannot see any shadow of a claim for anything than that.

Mr. Hung: If your Lordship will give judgment for two months I will be referred to my clients' head office.

Defendant: I don't see why I should pay. I wrote the letters for Leung Chik because she could not understand English.

His Lordship: Do you desire to go to the witness box to say that? Defendant: No.

His Lordship then read one of the letters in which defendant stated he would pay the rent when he drew his allowances on pay day, and said: How dare you tell me, in view of what you stated in that letter, that you wrote it on behalf of Leung Chik?

Defendant: I wrote it on behalf of Leung Chik.

His Lordship: And yet you refuse to go to the witness box to say that on oath?

There was no answer.

His Lordship then gave judgment for plaintiff company for \$46, two months' rent, with costs.

Defendant applied for time to make payment, but was refused.

His Lordship (to Mr. Hung): I don't see how you are going to enforce the order.

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### COCKTAIL PARTY FRENCH CONSUL-GENERAL AND WIFE ENTERTAIN

Yesterday evening, M. and Madame J. Leurguin gave a cocktail party to a large number of guests at their residence on the Peak. The occasion was the departure for France of Madame Leurguin on Tuesday next by the M.M. liner Felix Roussel.

Already on the vessel when it arrives from Shanghai will be Mlle. Leurguin who has been in the northern port for some time sitting for her final examinations before entering a university. M. Leurguin, who expected to be sailing with his wife to spend his leave in France is unable to go since the French Foreign Office postponed his furlough and requested that he proceed to Mukden and take up the office of Consul-General in Manchukuo. The date of M. Leurguin's departure for the north is not yet definite.

From 6.30 p.m. until 8 p.m. there was a constant stream of guests to M. Leurguin's residence and dancing and music were enjoyed by those present, who included, besides members of the Consul's family in Hongkong and many of the French community, His Excellency Mr. N. L. Smith, Mrs. Smith and Miss Smith, Sir Athol and Lady MacGregor, the Right Reverend C. Dickens, Brig. General H. G. Seth-Smith, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North and Mrs. North, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Sir William Hornell, Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. J. G. Alabaster and Mrs. Alabaster, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fun, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. R. Moss, Mr. H. Kadoorie and Mr. L. Kadoorie, Mr. J. Rinkun, Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hance, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock.

### PICTURES IN TO-MORROW'S SUPPLEMENT

There will be many illustrations of topical interest in tomorrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, including groups taken at the weddings of Mr. E. W. Loveless and Miss Norcen Cooper, Mr. G. S. P. Heywood and Miss Valerie Wyll.

The opening of the Precious Blood Hospital will be illustrated, as will also the Kowloon Riding School's gymkhana, and the annual dinner of the Diocesan School Old Girls' Association.

The 3rd Hongkong Company of the Girl Guides, winner of the Prince of Wales' trophy will be seen in a group, whilst another will be taken at the christening of the infant son of Sergeant and Mrs. W. Commore.

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### National Bard Honoured

#### Macao Remembers Camoens

Macao, June 10.

In commemoration of the 357th anniversary of the death of Luiz de Camoens, the illustrious bard of Portugal, to-day was observed as a holiday, while the national flag fluttered gently in the breeze from public buildings and military barracks.

At 6 p.m., a representative assembly gathered at Camoens Gardens which is hallowed with the memory of the immortal soldier-poet who penned many lines of his vivid verse "The Lusitads" there and emblazoned the coat-of-arms of his Mother Country in poetry.

The ceremony was attended by H. E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tumbalim, Barbosa, and His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, J. Nunes da Costa, among the many distinguished personages present.

Excellent choral music befitting the epic stanzas of Camoens was rendered vocally by a group of school boys of the Macao Lyceum ably led by Madame Maria de Rego.

Following eloquent addresses in Portuguese and Chinese respectively by Mr. Antonio da Silva and Mr. Chu Fui-chi, eulogising the memory of the revered poet, large numbers of local residents filed past the grille where the bronze bust of Camoens is set and dedicatory verse, some by former Hongkong governors, is engraved in stone.

Also paying homage were children of every local school, boy scouts and girl guides, seminarians and others, who left floral tributes around the foot of the pedestal. The procession included squads of the African and other Colonial troops, the maritime and city police and the fire brigade. Other functions included an exhibition in the Macao Lyceum of manual work and handicrafts by the school's pupils. A concert, followed by dancing, was held later in the evening in the school's gymnasium.—Our Own Correspondent.

### BRITISH MONETARY POLICY

London, June 10.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer was questioned in the House of Commons regarding the operation of the Exchange Equalisation Account and foreign lending.

He told the House that "the Exchange Equalisation Account is used for checking undue fluctuations in the exchange value of sterling, and not for purpose of maintaining a fixed sterling value for gold." He also stated that the policy of His Majesty's Government was to stimulate international trade with a view to maintaining industrial activity in the United Kingdom, but added, in reference to a suggestion that for this purpose he should consider relaxing "the present absolute prohibition of foreign issues," that it would be a misapprehension to suppose that there was an absolute prohibition on foreign issues.

On terms of reference of the Foreign Transactions Advisory Committee showed that special consideration was given to sterling issues on behalf of any borrower where the proceeds were calculated mainly to produce a direct benefit to British industry.—British Wireless.

### CORRESPONDENCE Pilgrimage To Tai-O

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—May I use the medium of your esteemed paper to inform persons attending the inauguration of the new Church of the Sacred Heart and celebrating the eleventh anniversary of the Episcopal consecration of His Lordship H. Valorta at Tai O, Lantau Island, New Territory, on Sunday, June 13th, that bookings have completely been sold out and that no additional tickets can be obtained on board. Pilgrims are advised to be punctual in their arrival at the wharves: Police Pier, Kowloon, at 6.20 a.m. and Queen's Pier, Hongkong, at 6.30 a.m. Weather permitting, Mass with Communion will be celebrated on board. Light refreshment will be available at moderate charges.

JOHN TANG,  
Hon. Secretary, Tai-O Pilgrimage Committee, St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men's Society, Kowloon Tong.

#### POPULAR "TERRIERS"

London, June 10.  
During May, 4,453 recruits were approved for the Territorial Army. Since January 1 there have been taken in 25,071 recruits, compared with 19,152 during the corresponding period of last year, an increase of over 34 per cent.—British Wireless.

#### ENTERTAINED AT PALACE

London, June 10.  
Sir Percy Lorraine, British Ambassador to Turkey, and Lady Lorraine, were the guests of the King and Queen at luncheon at Buckingham Palace to-day.—British Wireless.

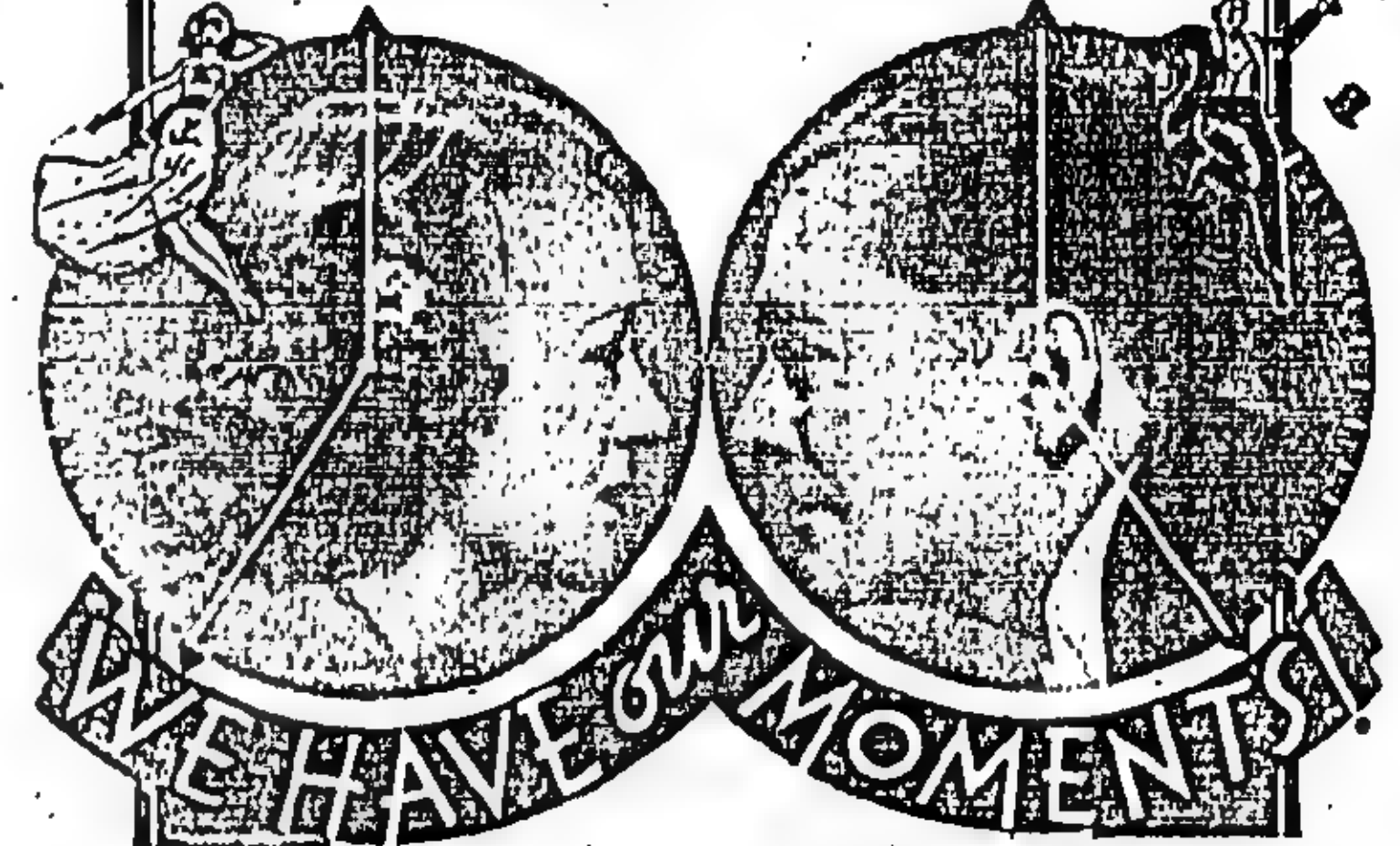
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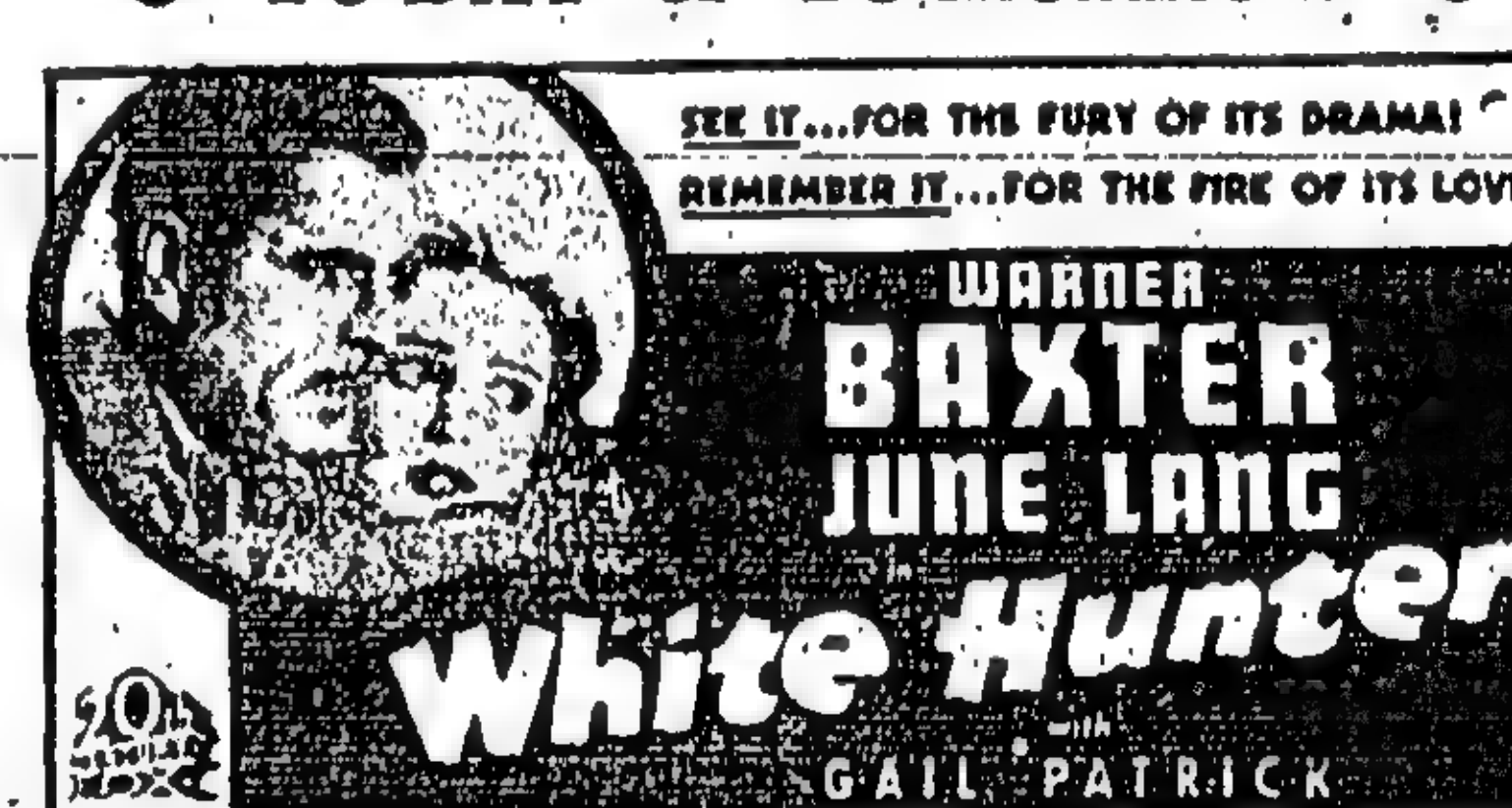


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### HONGKONG WEDDING MISS KUNG CHUN-FAR WEDS MR. TAN SHUI-KOON

The wedding was solemnized at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday afternoon, between Miss Kung Chun-far and Mr. Tan Shui-koon.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Tan Suet-quan, rice miller of No. 28, Bonham Strand West, Hongkong, and the bride, who was attended by a flower girl, Miss Kung Chun-yuen,

and a page-boy, Master Kung Wah-quan, is the younger daughter of the late Mr. Kung Ah-tung, of No. 4, Chancery Lane, Hongkong.

She wore a gown of cream lace, and a long tulle veil, and carried a sheaf of white gladioli.

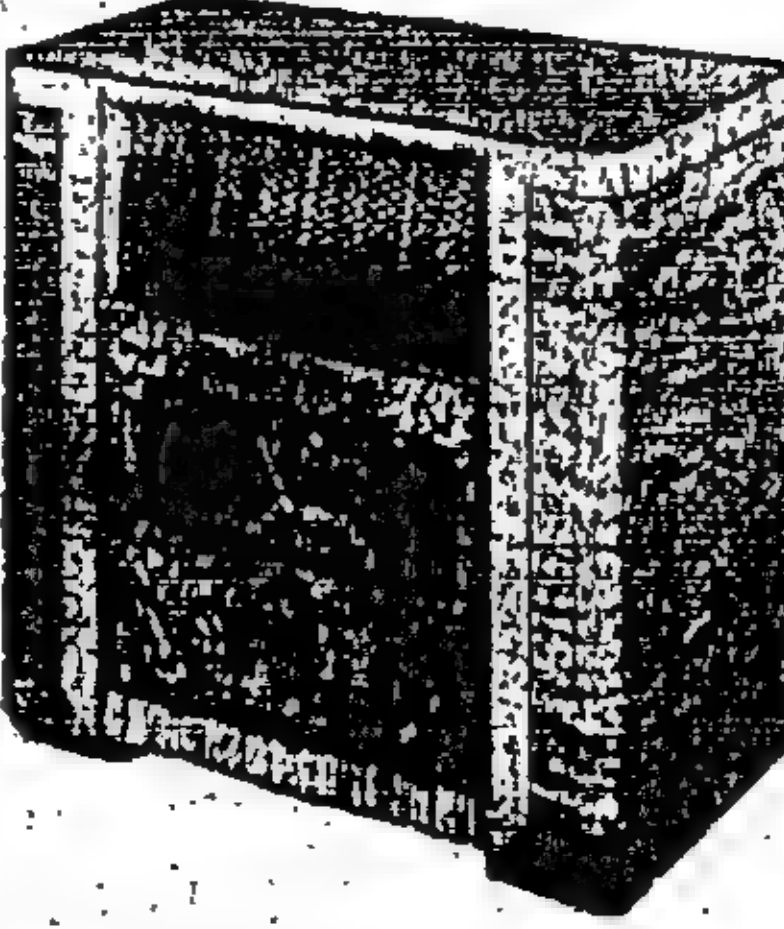
The wedding was witnessed by Messrs. C. B. Chan and Kung Main-shan, and Mr. W. Angwin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the Roof Garden of Gloucester Hotel, where a number of friends and relatives gathered.

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## HIGH SOVIET ARMY OFFICERS ADMIT TREASON CHARGES

### Sold Information to Spies Of Unfriendly Foreign Power

Moscow, June 11.

The mass trial of Soviet Army leaders is being held to-day before a special tribunal, the Supreme Court announces in a communique early this morning.

The communique adds that investigation has been completed in the cases of the former Assistant Commissar for Defence, M.N. Tukashevsky, General Yakir, Uborevitch, Kork, Eideman, Feldman, Primakov and Putna, all of whom were arrested at various times by order of the People's Commissariat of Internal Affairs. Their cases are now being referred to the court. All of these men were prominent army officers.

The men are charged with violation of military duty, high treason, betrayal of the people of Russia, betrayal of the workers, peasants and the Red Army.

The investigation is said to have established the complicity of the accused and also I. B. Gamarik, Assistant Commissar for Defence with Tukashevsky. Gamarik has already committed suicide.

#### Paid Foreign Money

They are said to have had anti-state connections with leading military circles of one foreign state which pursues an unfriendly policy towards Russia.

The investigation, the communique continues, has established that the accused were in the employ of the military intelligence service of this foreign country; that they systematically supplied the military circles of this state with information regarding the state of the Red Army; engaged in wrecking activities for the weakening of the might of the Red Army; attempted to prepare in the event of a military attack upon the U.S.S.R., for the defeat of the Red Army; and aimed at the restoration to power of the landlords and capitalists of Russia. All the accused have pleaded guilty to these charges.

#### Examination in Camera

The examination of the case, the communique concludes, will be held to-day (June 11) in camera. It will be presided over by a special tribunal of the Supreme Court of the U.S.S.R., composed of a presiding judge, the chairman of the Military Collegium of the U.S.S.R., Supreme Court, M. Utrish, the chief of the Air Force and Assistant People's Commissar for Defence, Marshals Sudenny and Blucher, Chief of the General Staff, General Shaposhnikov, and the four commanders of the military areas—Reuter.

### Leaders Tie 2 Under Par In U.S. Open

#### Snead And Shute At Head Of Field

Birmingham, Mich., June 10. Sam Snead and Densmore Shute share the lead in the first round of the United States open golf championship which started here to-day. Both returned a card of 69, which is three under par.

Five players, Johnny Goodman, Ed Dudley from Philadelphia, Frank Walsh of Chicago, both professionals, Bill Mott, a car salesman from Syracuse, N.Y., and Frankie Strafor from Brooklyn, N.Y., Public Links Champion in 1935, tied for third place with cards of 70.

Henry Picard had a 71, Horton Smith a 74, Lawson Little and Johnny Revolta 75 each, Tony Manero 76, Gene Sarazen 78.

More than 50 players lead Manero.—Reuter.

Chan Tin, aged 30, employed in the Sze Kwong soap factory in Cadogan Street, Kennedy Town, was severely scalded yesterday while boiling soap. He received scalds to his face and body and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for attention.

### Simon Can't Abolish Tax on Tea

London, June 10.

In the course of the debate on the Finance Bill, the House of Commons to-day rejected by a vote of 185 to 119 the Opposition Labour proposal to abolish tea duty.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, pointed out that the abolition would cost £7,000,000 a year and he could not take that amount from the Budget.

The Labour member, Mr. A. V. Alexander, stated that teas which a few years ago were selling wholesale at 6 pence per pound were now bringing in 15 or 16 pence per pound. The Food Council is inquiring into this allegation.—Reuter.

### Boy Terribly Crushed By Masonry Verandah Crashes On Gage Street

A 10-year-old Chinese school-boy, Tse Wing-fai, was badly crushed as the result of the collapse of a verandah at 39 Gage Street, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. He is now in a critical condition at the Government Civil Hospital, and is not expected to live.

The verandah was on the third floor of the building, occupied by a school for the employees and children of the Nan Yang Tobacco Company.

The verandah, fortunately, was unoccupied when the mishap occurred. The only victim was on his way to the school when the masonry fell upon him.

### New Radio Station Planned

Canton, June 11.

According to the Chinese press, the Kwangsi authorities contemplate erecting a powerful broadcasting station at Kwella in the near future. The station will cost \$50,000 and will take four months to complete.—Reuter.

### KOWLOON CRIME INCREASE

Discussed At K.R.A. Meeting

Numerous Other Issues Raised

Amongst the numerous matters dealt with at the monthly meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association, held on Tuesday in St. Andrew's Hall, was the increase in thieving, bag-snatching and violence in the streets, as well as the pestering of tourists by small boys. It was decided to bring these matters to the attention of the police.

A sub-committee reported on the alleged beggar settlement in Kowloon, but investigation showed that the inhabitants were coolies and scrap-metal collectors, and that the place was reasonably clean and orderly.

The meeting also decided to request Dr. R. A. de Castro Alves to put certain questions to the Urban Council on insufficient drainage, pig-breeding and mosquitoes in the Kowloon City, and Prince Edward Road area.

Mr. B. Wylie (President) was in the chair, and those also present at the meeting were: Mr. R. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary), Mr. P. Phillips (Hon. Treasurer), Messrs. Li Chor-eh, D. W. Munton, H. Gittins, B. W. Bradbury, I. N. Murray, C. M. Monners, Lam Ming-fan, J. M. Alves, W. C. Felslow, R. Pestonji, Hon. Mr. L. D'Almeida, Rev. J. R. Higgs and Mrs. E. W. Gardiner. Apologies for absence were received from Miss R. Mow Fung, Messrs. C. E. Terry, T. B. Wilson and W. J. Ratley.

#### MANY SUBJECTS

Correspondence with reference to the dangerous bend in the motor road near Tsun Wan Village, poisonous shrubs near children's playgrounds, (Continued on Page 7.)

### Conservative Retains Seat In Glasgow

Successful Candidate Solicitor-General For Scotland

London, June 10. Polling took place to-day in the Hillhead division of Glasgow, the Conservatives retaining the seat in a three-cornered contest. The result was:

Mr. J. S. C. Reid (Con.)	12,539
Mr. McAllister (Lab.)	6,202
Mr. Mac Cormick (Scot. Nat.)	1,888
Con. majority	6,337

The successful candidate is Solicitor-General for Scotland.—Reuter.

At the last General Election, Sir Robert Horne (Conservative) polled 13,367 votes and Mr. J. McCulloch (Labour) 8,508.

### POWERS AGREE OVER SPAIN



Britain, France, Germany, and Italy are now in full agreement regarding non-intervention in Spain. Count Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador in London, and Herr von Ribbentrop are here shown leaving a recent meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee in London.

## 50,000 REBELS MAY DRIVE ON BILBAO TO-DAY

### Heavy Ground May Make Attack Difficult

### LOYALISTS PROMISING COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

St. Jean de Luz, June 11.

Observers here report that the Insurgents on the Basque front plan a general offensive to-morrow morning if the weather clears, in which 180 planes and 50,000 troops will be involved.

It is expected the Insurgents will break the iron ring around Bilbao, but the weather is terrible and trenches are feet deep in water in many places, so the attackers will experience heavy going.

Mechanised units may become bogged in the battle.—United Press.

## PACIFIC PACT WINS APPROVAL

### Dr. C. T. Wang Says Trade Treaties Keep Peace

Washington, June 10.

Dr. C. T. Wang, China's Ambassador to Washington, having presented his credentials, told interviewers to-day that China was sympathetic to Mr. J. A. Lyons' proposal for a Pacific Peace Pact as well as the neutralisation of the Philippine Islands.

"For centuries the Chinese have mingled in business and marriage with Filipinos. China welcomes her near-by sister republic," he said.

"In recent years, he went on, China had become greatly solidified, particularly through the development of her communications, and it was his opinion, he said, that this fact contributed to the general stability of the Far East.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull's "good neighbour" and reciprocal trade pact policies had already brought a peaceful atmosphere to the world. The world looks to the United States for leadership, he added, in the readjustment of economic problems with a view to averting war.

China's enormous population and almost unlimited resources, he said, offer great trading possibilities. "It shall be our task to help promote international trade through co-operative efforts, thus laying the foundations of peace, Dr. Wang concluded.—United Press.

#### Promises Offensive

Perpignan, June 10.

General Prieto, Loyalist commander, told correspondents to-day that he had promised to organise a general offensive to save Bilbao. He asserted that soon the army would have 50,000 men, all military-trained.

The Loyalist man-power was unquestioned, he said. Heretofore, Nationalists had had superior equipment, direction and training. "It has been my aim in this emergency to create a great and powerful army capable of defending democratic Spain from the rule of our opponents, with their superior mechanical army. We are rapidly making this force a disciplined body.—United Press.

#### Surprise Bombings

Seville, June 10.

Loyalist planes to-day bombarded the towns of San Lázaro and Deteranadaz by surprise, killing eight and wounding 72.

It is believed this attack may mark the commencement of General Prieto's threatened "terror for terror" bombings.—United Press.

## TROOPS RUSH TO MICHIGAN STRIKE AREA

### Pickets Routed In Furious Battle

Lansing, Mich., June 10.

Governor Murphy of Michigan announced to-day that he had sent troops to Monroe "as observers," and had ordered other units of the State forces to stand by and be ready "to preserve peace and act simply in the public interest."

Governor Murphy asserted that the Monroe Chief of Police has telephonically informed him that "the situation is terrible and looks like bloodshed."

Newton Steel Company officials have refused to postpone the reopening of their plant in spite of a strike of about one-sixth of their employees. They claim the heavy investment requires that the plant remain in operation. Moreover, the workers "insist that the plant reopen," the officials state.

### Naval Cutter Capsizes: 60 Get Ducking

London, June 10.

Sixty seamen of the H.M.S. Leander had a narrow escape from death at midnight to-day when they were thrown into the sea.

The cutter in which they were returning to their ship overturned and sank, but all of the men were rescued by boats from other warships. Several were saved as they swam about, while others managed to swim to the nearby shore.—Reuter.

## GERMANY ADVISING CHINA ON DEFENCE

### Nazi News Agency Avoids Reference To Kung's Thanks

Berlin, June 10.

It is now disclosed that at a reception to Dr. H. H. Kung, China's Minister of Finance by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, German Minister of National Economy, given at the Reichsbank last night, the Chinese statesman referred to the military help Germany was giving China.

"I greatly appreciate the friendly relations between Germany and China in the cultural and commercial spheres. China also greatly appreciates Germany's co-operation in the development of her national defences," Dr. Kung declared.

"China has great confidence in the German military experts on our staff," he continued, "who have proved worthy of that confidence."

This passage did not appear in the German News Agency's official version of proceedings.

Dr. Schacht emphasised that the good relations between China and Germany would be further improved by Dr. Kung's visit.—Reuter.

#### Fierce Fighting

Monroe, Mich., June 10.

Over 500 non-strikers, reinforced by 300 police and deputies, established battle lines outside the Newton Steel works here to-day, outnumbering pickets by more than six to one.

The police discharged a dozen tear gas bombs and the non-strikers in trucks, reached the plant through a barrage of clubs and rocks.

Six non-strikers chased the C.I.O. organizer, Edwin Mayberry, into a house, from which he emerged with his hands up.

Thousands of curious lined the streets prior to the rioting and bystanders received the brunt of the tear-gas. Women screaming sought shelter, while deputies went into action against the pickets and fought them hand-to-hand. The pickets were forced to retreat, while deputies swung clubs and tossed gas bombs.

#### Casualties Numerous

One group of deputies set fire to the pickets' headquarters, in a tent. Casualties were numerous. Police rescued one picket from the ground where a non-striker was kicking and punching him. His clothes had been ripped to shreds.

There were a dozen fist fights. Tear gas affected at least 300 and scores were clubbed.

#### Six in Hospital

At least six persons are in hospital already and three are under arrest, following the rioting between pickets and non-strikers of the Newton Steel mill.

The riot was quelled by police eventually, after lines established by special police afoot, had charged the pickets, while hundreds of automobiles and trucks followed, carrying non-strikers to the mill. The mill continues to operate.—United Press.

## LABOURED FOR YEARS IN INDIA

### Sir Buchanan Scott Dies, Aged 87

London, June 10.

The death is announced to-day of Sir Buchanan Scott, former Mint Master of Bombay and Calcutta. He was 87 years of age.—Reuter.

Colonel Sir Buchanan Scott, K.C.I.E., C.I.E., was born in 1850. He entered the Royal Engineers in 1871 and was appointed Colonel in 1900. He served in the Afghan War (1878-79) and was decorated. From 1874 to 1887 he was in charge of the survey and construction of frontier railways in India and from 1887 to 1898 was Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Public Works Dept., India. Later he was lent by the Government of India for two years to administer a property in Mexico as large as Scotland. He was in charge of the railway survey between Quetta and Dera Ismael Khan.

From 1892 to 1896 he was Mint Master at Bombay and from 1897 to 1904 was Senior Mint Master, Calcutta. He retired in 1905. Three times he received the thanks of the Indian Government for his work.

## RECRUIT CIVIL SERVANTS UNDER NEW WAGE SCALE

Many officers of the Hongkong civil service are perturbed at reports that Government intends to make sweeping changes regarding salaries and allowances.

The Telegraph understands that there is no basis for these reports.

A few officers have been recruited in new scales of pay based on similar scales in force in African Colonies. However, this scale, known as the African Scale, is understood to have been adopted at the request of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. It affects, principally, the question of allowances. Drastic cuts are made

in house allowances, and there are some alterations to pay.

The African Scale is not to be adopted wholesale. It is probable that it will apply only to officers recruited subsequent to the decision to adopt it.

There is a possibility, however, that it may affect officers who receive promotion, although this question, it is understood, has not been fully considered as yet.



Betty Hand... says

## HOLLYWOOD

helps you to  
CHOOSE your HATS  
wisely and WEAR them  
SMARTLY



ORIEN HEYWARD, newcomer to the Paramount studios, selected a flowered turban for spring, made of white lilies-of-the-valley.

### SALADS WITH SUBSTANCE

A SALAD is the most delicious and most healthful of all foods in warm weather. An old proverb says that four people are needed for the making of a good one—a spendthrift to put in the oil, a miser to add the vinegar, a wise man to administer the salt, and a madman to do the mixing.

The following are substantial enough to form a course in themselves. The first two have the advantage of being quickly and easily prepared, since the main ingredient of each comes from a tin.

#### Spaghetti Salmon Salad

Arrange on a nest of lettuce leaves a breakfastful of cooked or tinned spaghetti, cut in equal lengths, and well seasoned, and the contents of a small tin of salmon, flaked and free from skin and bones. Mix with this salad a Russian dressing made of equal parts of mayonnaise and tomato ketchup, and decorate with tomato slices and chopped parsley.

#### Tongue and Egg Salad

Lane a salad bowl with crisp lettuce leaves. Mix 4 eggs of cooked tongue, cut into strips, with four tablespoons mayonnaise, and place on the lettuce at one side of bowl. Make another heap of two hard-boiled eggs, cut in slices and mixed with mayonnaise, and a third portion of finely chopped cucumber or celery, also dressed with mayonnaise. Over all sprinkle some paprika, and you will have a salad that will delight the eye as much as the palate.

#### Hawaiian Lamb Salad

This is quite a delightful way of using lamb "left overs." Cut into dice enough lamb to fill two breakfasts, and add to it a teaspoonful of chopped celery. Mix with these a breakfastful of crushed pineapple, previously well drained. Season with salt and mix with sufficient mayonnaise to bind the mixture together. Serve on a nest of crisp lettuce leaves.

#### Chicken Salad

1/2 lb. cold chicken, free from skin and bone, half cupful mayonnaise, four tablespoons cooked green peas, half cucumber. Cut chicken into dice. Mix with mayonnaise, and stand in a cool place one hour. Drain off any dressing not absorbed by chicken, then stir in peas and chopped cucumber. Arrange salad in a bowl lined with lettuce, and decorate with chopped egg and capers or tomato.

Isobel.

### TAKE CARE OF YOUR CHINA AND GLASS

CHINA and glass need careful attention if they are to retain their original condition for a considerable period. When washing good china it is a good plan to use a wooden bowl, or filling this, to place a thick Turkish towel over the bottom and sides of the receptacle to minimise the risk of breakages.

To preserve the gliding on china, always wash the pieces in soapy water without soda. Tea stains can be removed by briskly rubbing them with powdered whiting or damp salt. On no account should boiling water be poured over china, as it is apt to crack the porcelain.

Broken china should be repaired as soon as possible, for the fine edges of the fracture are liable to become rubbed, so preventing the subsequent join from being as neat as it would otherwise be. A valuable article is best repaired by an expert riveter, but an inexpensive piece can be quite satisfactorily joined together at home. Remember that the fractured edges must be perfectly clean, and the article warmed before cementing.

Plaster of Paris mixed with the white of an egg is a reliable and clean adhesive, while another method is to apply a few drops of carriage-varnish to the fractured edges with a camel-hair brush. The varnish will not show when dry and can be safely washed afterwards without risk of it coming apart again. It is a good idea to fix a piece of adhesive tape to the pieces while the join is hardening so that it will take the strain.

#### Cut Glass

When washing cut glass use a soft brush for reaching into the crevices. Rinse afterwards in warm or cold

A HAT can do a whole lot to change the fate line of a life.

There was a girl I knew once who married a near-millionaire through expending a couple of guineas on a hat she couldn't afford.

And there's the classic instance of Greta Gustafson, the little Swedish girl who left school at fourteen and went into a milliner's, where she learnt how to wear hats so well that she was offered the job of posing in them for advertisements. And that's not the end of the story, either. One day a movie man picked up a paper, saw Greta's face smiling from beneath a wide-brimmed straw hat, and at once offered its owner a job in Hollywood.

Depends on the angle

THAT, very old hat history now, is the story of Greta Garbo's rise to fame. I should think there are a million others like it, a million other good-luck stories that have taken a path to success merely through the angle of a hat, the curl of a feather.

There's a girl who has just arrived in Hollywood with a past very similar to Garbo's. Her name is Orién Heyward, and until she got a break in films through wearing a hat as a hat should be worn she was the highest paid model in New York.

Flowers and silk net

ORIEN is a blonde—fragile and flower-like—and, therefore, it is not surprising that the first hat she wears in her first film—and shown above—is a tiny flowered turban of lilies-of-the-valley with an alluring veil of black silk net, spotted in white, hanging over her face. This hat gives glamour to Orién's face, but I guarantee it would do just the same to others with less perfect features, so please consider it as an ally for a town outfit.

Mary Carlisle has the same cast of countenance as Orién and the same love of flowers too, and rarely lets a day pass without having a posy somewhere on her person. You see her on the right wearing the kind of hat that would appeal to the masculine eye—it's a daring thing to say, but I'm sure I'm right—a shiny black Milan straw beret with a strap of grosgrain holding it fast to the head and a cluster of red and blue forget-me-nots accenting the crown.



SYLVIA SIDNEY (top) wears a Tudor version of the "Juliet" cap in her new film "You and Me," while Mary Carlisle (below) favours a shiny straw trimmed with blue forget-me-nots.

RED velvet trims the front of this black straw hat worn by Betty Grable.

We see Mary in this charming model in her next film, "Turn off the Moon."

Of black Milan straw

IF you're a brunette with Slavonic looks like Sylvia Sidney, study the hat which this famous star will wear in her next film, "You and Me." It's a Tudor version of last season's favourite, the "Juliet" cap, and would prove a winner to anyone whose face was a good part of their fortune. (Photograph on left.)

The cap is made of black Milan straw—Hollywood's favourite medium this year—and the tiny halo round it uses two shades of petersham ribbon as a medium, shades being red and green. Teamed with it is a black crepe frock, splattered with red, white, and green outside daisies. I consider this a perfect outfit for those who like tailored lines rather than frills.

Has a host of hats

MAYBE I'm wrong, but I fancy that Betty Grable must be contemplating marriage with Jackie Coogan very soon, for she's got such a host of hats in her summer wardrobe. There's one, a wisp of black felt, rather like an American sailor's cap, with a flat bow of pink grosgrain at the centre front.

There's another—shown at the top of this page—a fine black straw with a braided bandeau of Coronation red velvet across the front, which she wears in true starlet fashion at the very back of her head.

And there's a third that I think deserves special mention—a beige regulation felt with a narrow leather strap round its crown with a trimming of fringed leather at the centre front.

Always black and white

LASTLY, I want to tell you about you're going to see very soon in two new films, "Quality Street" and "The Man Who Found Himself." Her name is Joan Fontaine, and her taste is for black and white always. In this film she wears a white coat, worn over a black jersey, with a little white linen straw, trimmed with black grosgrain and a pheasant's feather, worn over one eye.

## EVERYTHING IN ORDER

### A Modern Woman And Her Personal Papers

QUITE recently a well-known woman died and lawyers and relatives spent weeks searching her home for a will.

"So like a woman!" sneered our superior males. "Why on earth can't they be business-like? Surely if they don't cost anything to keep documents in sensible order in a sensible place?"

And it doesn't! It doesn't even take much thought or much time. And, more important still, it isn't a sign that we are pessimistic and getting prepared for death. Being business-like in personal things is a form of commonsense that belongs to life and the business of living in a business-like world.

The younger woman, of the post-superstitious age, has earned that. Even if she has no property and no thought of dying she "straightens things out." Her only important document may be her birth certificate,

water to which a few drops of vinegar have been added to produce a more brilliant polish. Then dry and polish with a soft non-furry cloth.

Receptacles that have contained milk should be steeped in cold water before being washed, so that the protein may be dissolved, which would otherwise be set by hot water.

Glass water bottles and decanters that are discoloured and stained can be cleaned by mixing together some vinegar, water, and salt. Shake this solution thoroughly in the vessel, and if the stains are very stubborn, fine sand may be substituted for the salt. Take care, however, not to scratch the interior by shaking it too vigorously.

Ann Thorogood.

but she puts that in a safe and sensible place, just as she puts her money in the bank rather than in an old stocking or a hole in the mattress.

Most women, however, have quite a number of documents that should be in safe keeping. Birth and marriage certificates come first, but there are insurance policies, important receipts, leases, title deeds, and so on that all housewives have in their care.

Business women have certificates and references, and every woman ought to have a will. Even if she has only a few pieces of furniture and a small life insurance, it is her duty to put her wishes down in black and white. It makes life and death easier for those who follow after, and marks her immediately as a woman of sound commonsense and business ability—a woman with an orderly mind.

Draw Up A Will

Making a will isn't an expensive business. A lawyer will draw up one for a small fee and of course there are always holograph wills and the will-forms that can be bought from any stationer, and are perfectly legal so long as they are signed and witnessed. Even if there is no property to be willed to anyone, a woman who has views on cremation knows that she cannot be cremated unless she puts it in writing in some such document as a will.

Making a will and insuring one's life may be business-like and sensible, but it isn't complete unless we keep the documents safely. A locked drawer in a desk is quite good in its way, and the most popular place for personal papers. But why not be thoroughly business-like and put the documents safely in the bank? Any

Joint Stock bank will keep papers for a client, and there they will be safe from fire, burglary, or curious eyes. Even the banker need not know the contents of the package and he will only surrender it to the client or her legal executor after her death.

A woman who has no bank can keep her papers safe at home. If she spends a few shillings on a metal deed box, Most bachelor women who live in lodgings and service-flats own one nowadays, for it gives privacy and security for all sorts of personal things such as letters, bank books, cash, and jewellery, which might so easily be mislaid.

Keep A Note of Your Friends

Every sensible woman knows the value of keeping a careful note of the addresses of her friends, their telephone numbers, and their business addresses. In life it saves her a lot of trouble; in the event of death things are made easier for her executor who may not know which friends to notify. An address book, kept up to date, should be in every bureau drawer and every deed box, as well as the smaller and more personal address book that most of us carry in our hand-bags.

Most women, whose papers now lie higgledy-piggledy about the house, could get them into sensible and neat order in less than half an hour, and in an hour or so have them secure in the bank or in a fireproof and burglar-proof deed box. Because it's so easy, they don't think it worth while. Yet there is all the difference in the world between the business-like woman and the shipshod one who doesn't bother!

Anne Byrne.



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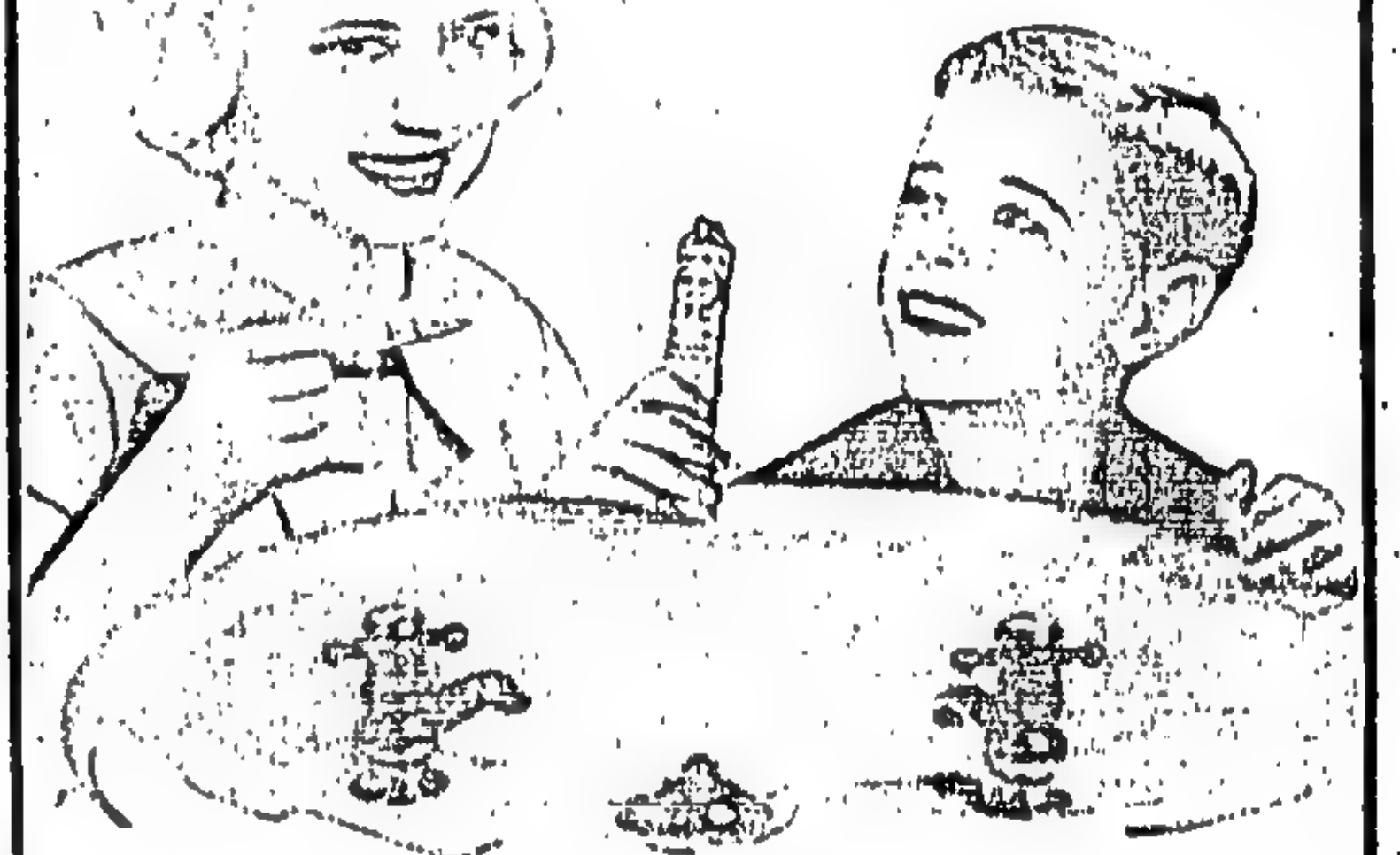
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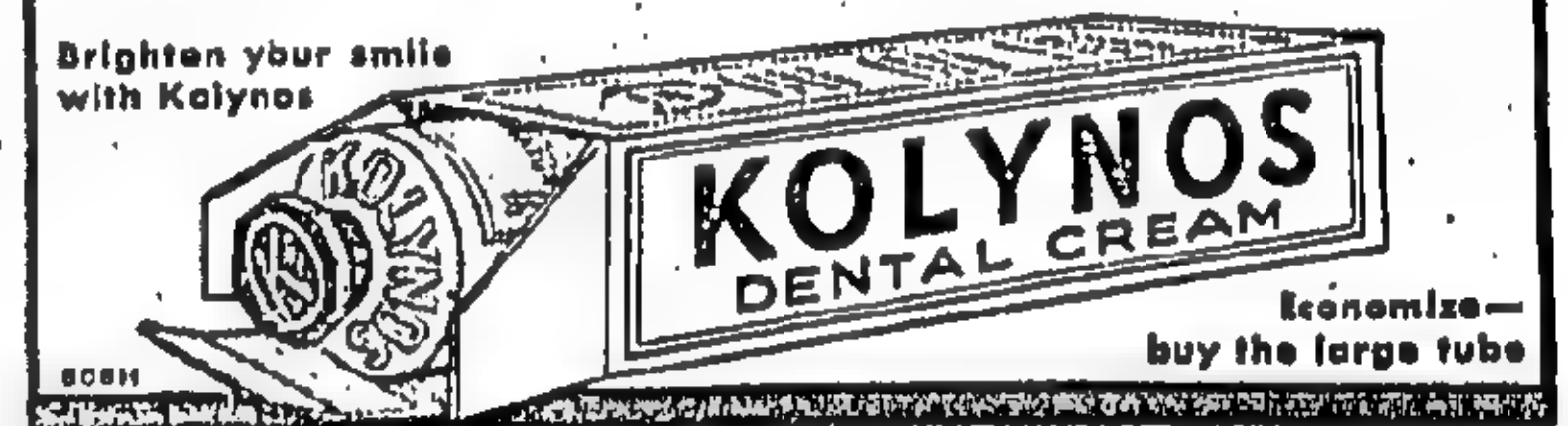
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## NOTICE.

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Notice of Interim Dividend.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ending 30th June, 1937, amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid up Shares of the Company will be paid on MONDAY, the 12th July, 1937, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 3rd July to SATURDAY, the 10th July, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. L. MCKENZIE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 7th June, 1937.

## PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be HELD at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 15th JUNE, 1937, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1937.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, 8th day of JUNE, to TUESDAY, the 15th day of JUNE, 1937, both days inclusive.  
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 1st June, 1937.

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Shareholders are reminded that the Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at its Registered Offices on Tuesday, 15th June, 1937, at 5.15 p.m.

S. JEX,  
Actg. Secretary.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## SWAN, CULBERTSON &amp; FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, June 10.  
S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets: The market to-day was irregular and light, being featured by steel and the firmness of American Telephones, which rose above 1 point. Tobacco showed weakness on fear of lower earnings. Several stocks moved within a wide range. Weight Aero slipped 1 1/2 points. Bulls were steady, except that Pennsylvania Railroad slipped half a point. Motors were steady. Curb stocks and bonds were irregular, with United States Government issues irregularly lower.

S. S. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment: Sentiment is considerably more optimistic, with quiet buying of selective stocks. There was some long-pull buying of Wheeling Steel due to good earnings. The Street considers that American Telephone is acting better. Brokers report moderate enquiry from Europe for quotes on blocks, which may hang over the market. Many are of the opinion that the market may burst from the current levels eventually, but on the up-side.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market again met offerings towards the close and yielded some ground from its earlier strength. In the absence of specific news to bring in selling, the chances are that much of the day-end selling represents the evening-up of accounts by traders reluctant to maintain their positions over-night, especially in view of the uncertainty in connection with the meeting of officials of the striking steel plants and the representatives of the labour unions in the office of Governor Davey of Ohio, which was scheduled for this afternoon. While it is discouraging to sit through periods like the present, holding long positions in stocks which do not move forward, it still seems more than likely that the worst of liquidation has been seen and that resumption of a worth-while advance will not be unduly delayed. Douglas Aircraft has been awarded an \$11,000,000 Government order. United States Steel Corporation shipments for May totalled 1,304,000 tons, as against 984,000 tons for the same month of last year.

Cotton: Prices firmed on private reports of excessive rains in the West, but the character of the market is unchanged.

Wheat: Prices vacillate between the spreading of rust reports and optimistic crop news. There has been a slight delay in harvesting due to rains and this together with a demand for flour is standing the



Micha Auer, detective, has a surprise meeting with his quarry, Warren Hymer, in Universal's picture "We Have Our Moments", showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

## Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

## PORT DIRECTORY

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NANSHAN (B. & S.), Taikeo Dock.  
YATSHING (J.M.), B.S.  
YUNNAN (B. & S.), Taikeo Dock.

## ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)  
ANYO MARU (N.Y.K.) from Shanghai, 3 p.m.  
CHAKSANG (J.M.) from Shanghai, 7.30 a.m.  
DAKAR MARU (N.Y.K.) from Shanghai, daylight, A.S. Kowloon Wharf, 3031.  
HAI HING (Thorensen) from Swatow, 6.30 a.m.  
HONGKONG MARU (N.Y.K.) from Kowloon Wharf to buoy A.15 at 3.15 p.m.  
OFOR (P. & O.) arrives at 3 p.m.  
SAGINHOIST (Melchers) from Manila, 7 a.m.  
SANDVIKEN (J.M.) from Shanghai, 8 a.m.  
WONG SHEK KUNG (Hing Lee) from Saigon, 7.30 a.m.  
YATSHING (J.M.) from Canton, 9.15 a.m.  
B.S. 3031.

## SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)  
CANTHAGE (P. & O.) for Japan, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 2772.  
CHAKSANG (J.M.) for Canton, 7 p.m.  
NANCHANG (B. & S.) for Canton, 9.15 a.m.  
NEWKANG (B. & S.) for Canton, 1 p.m.  
SANDVIKEN (J.M.) for Canton, 6 p.m.  
TAKSANG (J.C.L.) for Amoy, 10 a.m.  
VAN HEUTZ (J.C.L.) for Singapore, 4 p.m.  
YATSHING MARU (N.S.K.) for sea fishing, Wanchai.

## ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)  
ARIMA MARU (N.Y.K.) from Shanghai, 6.30 a.m.  
CANTON MARU (O.S.K.) from Swatow, 7.30 a.m.  
CORFU (P. & O.) from Shanghai, 6 a.m.  
HONGKONG MARU (N.Y.K.) from Shanghai, daylight, A.S. 3031.  
SUIYANG (B. & S.) from Foochow, 1 a.m.  
TATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.) from Shanghai, 7.15 a.m.  
Kowloon Wharf, 3031.

## SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)  
EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.) for Europe, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 2772.  
HONGKONG MARU (N.Y.K.) for Swatow, 3 p.m.  
KUNING (J.M.) for Canton, 8 a.m.  
NANCHANG (B. & S.) for Canton, 9.15 a.m.  
NEWKANG (B. & S.) for Canton, 1 p.m.  
SANDVIKEN (J.M.) for Canton, 6 p.m.  
TAKSANG (J.C.L.) for Amoy, 10 a.m.  
VAN HEUTZ (J.C.L.) for Singapore, 4 p.m.  
YATSHING MARU (N.S.K.) for sea fishing, Wanchai.

## ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)  
BUATAN (P. & O.) from Singapore, 10 a.m.  
CITY OF SINGAPORE (Bank) from Europe, a.m.  
GOLDEN STAR (States) from Europe, a.m.  
HONGKONG MARU (N.Y.K.) from Kowloon Wharf, 3031.  
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON (Dollar) from America, 9 a.m.  
PROMINENT (J.M.) from Shanghai, a.m.  
TAKSANG (J.M.) for Shanghai, a.m.  
B.S. 3031.

market. Canadian export demand is poor. Foreign buyers are evidently awaiting our crop developments. Corn: Cash demand is lighter on prospects of continued liberal Argentine arrivals. Rubber: Buyers are cautious and there is a poor follow-up on advances. The market is featureless. Sugar: There was more liquidation, particularly of spot months. In anticipation of Notice Day. Distants are steady. It is rumoured that China is bidding 1.10, f.o.b., for 7,000 tons of Cuban sugar.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages June 9 June 10.  
20 Rails ..... 58.00 58.83  
30 Industrials ..... 173.47 172.82  
20 Utilities ..... 27.37 27.13  
40 Bonds ..... 101.74 101.04  
11 Commodity Index ..... 07.50 07.09

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## VESSELS DUE

ARIMA MARU (N.Y.K.), June 12.  
ARIMA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 2.  
ATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.), June 25.  
AUTOLYCUS (B. & S.), June 14.  
BUATAN (P. & O.), June 12.  
HONGKONG MARU (N.Y.K.), June 27.  
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EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), June 17.  
HONGKONG MARU (N.Y.K.), June 17.  
KUNING (J.M.), June 17.  
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NANSHAN (B. & S.), June 17.  
YATSHING (J.M.), June 17.  
YUNNAN (B. & S.), June 17.

ANYO MARU (N.Y.K.), June 17.  
CHAKSANG (J.M.), June 17.  
DAKAR MARU (N.Y.K.), June 17.  
HAI HING (Thorensen), June 17.  
HONGKONG MARU (N.Y.K.), June 17.  
OFOR (P. & O.), June 17.  
SAGINHOIST (Melchers), June 17.  
SANDVIKEN (J.M.), June 17.  
WONG SHEK KUNG (Hing Lee), June 17.  
YATSHING (J.M.), June 17.

CANTHAGE (P. & O.), June 17.  
CHAKSANG (J.M.), June 17.  
NANCHANG (B. & S.), June 17.  
NEWKANG (B. & S.), June 17.  
SANDVIKEN (J.M.), June 17.  
TAKSANG (J.C.L.), June 17.  
VAN HEUTZ (J.C.L.), June 17.  
YATSHING MARU (N.S.K.), June 17.

ARRIVALS AND CARGOES  
Five ships entered Hongkong this morning.

ARIMA MARU (N.Y.K.) Capt. M. Kaneko, from Shanghai, with eight tons of general cargo for Hongkong and 6,500 for through ports.  
CANTON MARU (O.S.K.) Capt. R. Sugaki, from Swatow, with 1,386.91 tons of coal and general cargo for Hongkong.  
CORFU (P. & O.) Capt. J. H. Biggs, R.D. R.N.R., from Shanghai, with 22 tons of tea and general cargo for Hongkong and 3,970 tons of tea, eggs, silk and general cargo for through ports.  
SUIYANG (B. & S.) Capt. F. Gibbs, from Foochow, with 600 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and 1,469 tons for through ports.  
TATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.) Capt. S. Ito, from Shanghai, with a large cargo of old newspapers, refined sugar and canned goods for Hongkong.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	June 9	June 10
Paris	110.29/32	110.29/32
Geneva	21.00/4	21.00/4
Berlin	12.32/4	12.32
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	93 3/4	93 3/4
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Helsingfors	22.60	22.60
Shanghai	12.15/32	12.15/32
New York	4.93 3/4	4.93 3/4
Amsterdam	8.97 1/2	8.97 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Frankfurt	14 1/2	14 1/2
Madrid	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1.72/32	1.72/32
Bombay	1.76 1/4	1.76 1/4
Calcutta	4.93	4.93
Rangoon	29.27	29.27
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	215	215
Montevideo	39 1/2	39 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	4 1/4	4 1/4
Bucharest	67 1/2	67 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (Forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	100 1/2	101

## COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

London, June 10.  
In the life of the present Parliament, of over 18 months, two Royal Commissions and 31 other Commissions and Committees have been appointed. The Royal Commissions were on Palestine and on Safety in Mines. Other subjects are under investigation by Commissions and Committees.—British Wireless.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

## SEVENTH ANNUAL

## AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

June—August, 1937

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Third Prize: Coupon for Photographic Goods, valued \$10, donated by Agfa China Company.

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First Prize: \$75 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."

Second Prize: Coupon for Photographic Goods, valued \$50, donated by Helmut Nocht.

Third Prize: \$30 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."

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1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.  
2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.  
3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors, sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be lightly pasted on back of entry.  
4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the "Telegraph" is reserved.  
5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.  
6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures. Hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.  
8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.  
9.—No picture to be entered in more than one section.  
10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—16" by 16", 10" by 10", 8" by 8".  
11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.  
12.—Members of the Staffs of Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.  
13.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.  
14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	June 12
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U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	June 12
(Sentile, 22nd May) and Europe	June 12
via Siberia (London date, 20th May)	June 12
Straits	June 12
Shanghai	June 12
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Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco	June 12
Amoy	June 12
Francisco date, 9th June	June 12
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	June 12
(Vancouver B.C., 29th May)	June 12
Australia and Manila	June 12
Amoy	June 12
Japan and Shanghai	June 12
Shanghai	June 12
Manila	June 12
Calcutta and Straits	June 12
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 29th May)	June 12
Straits	June 12
Pres. Jefferson	June 12
Arima Maru	June 12
G.G. Paul Doumer	June 12
Pres. Jefferson	June 12
Bhutan	June 12
Kiangsu	June 12
Kweliang	June 12
Shanghai	June 12
Titan	June 12
Autolycus	June 12
Felix Roussel	June 12
Pres. Wilson	June 12
Cremer	June 12
Delagosa Maru	June 12
Menestheus	June 12
Pan American Airways Plane	June 12
Shantung	June 12
Emp. of Asia	June 12
Kitano Maru	June 12
Mayebashi Maru	June 12
Siridhona	June 12
Terukuni Maru	June 12
Bangalore	June 12
General Sherman	June 12
Kulsang	June 12
Nagato Maru	June 12
Pres. Hoover	June 12
Sarpedon	June 12

## OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per Friday	Date and Time.
Calcutta via Straits	Hosang	Fri., June 11, 4 p.m.
Parcels	Ord.	June 11, 5 p.m.
Manila	General Sherman	Fri., June 11, 5 p.m.

## Saturday

Amoy June 12, 9.30 a.m. || Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Corfu | G.P.O. and K.P.O. | June 12, 10 a.m. |
Amsterdam 21st June	Reg.	June 12, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	June 12, 10 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, July 9th.)	Reg.	June 12, 10.45 a.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. Plane	Sat., June 12, 10.30 a.m.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	June 12, Noon.
	Reg.	June 12, 12.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Sat., June 12, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., June 12, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	m/v Peiping	Sat., June 12, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foo-chow and N. China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. Plane	Sat., June 12, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 12, 5 p.m.
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## Sunday

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Canton Maru | Sun., June 13, 9.00 a.m. || Air Mail for "France Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 27th June) | Felix Roussel | Mon., June 14, 4.30 p.m. |
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	June 14, 4.30 p.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Felix Roussel	Mon., June 14, 5 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 13th July)	Reg.	June 14, 5 p.m.
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## Monday

Batavia Tjilolek | Tues., June 15, 9.30 a.m. || Manila, Australia and New Zealand | Changite | Tues., June 15, 9 a.m. |
via Thursday Island	Parcels	June 15, 9 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 26th June)	Reg.	June 15, 9.45 a.m.
Dairen	Ixion	Tues., June 15, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Newchwang	Tues., June 15, 10.30 a.m.
\*Shanghai, \*Japan, \*Honolulu, \*U.S.A., \*Central and \*South America, \*Canada, and \*Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Wilson	Tues., June 15, 10.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 6th July)	Reg.	June 15, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, \*Canada, and \*Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 7th July and \*Europe via Siberia	Tatsuta Maru	Tues., June 15, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.	June 15, 5 p.m.
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## Tuesday

Straits and Europe via Marseilles Menestheus | Wed., June 16, 9 a.m. || (Due Marseilles, 15th July) and London | Parcels | June 1 |



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Bokuyo Maru ..... Tues., 13th July

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Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.

Atsuta Maru ..... Sat., 26th June

Kitano Maru ..... Sat., 24th July

Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.

Anyo Maru ..... Fri., 11th July

\*Italy Maru ..... Mon., 28th June

Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

†Toba Maru ..... Sat., 12th June

\*Totterl Maru ..... Sat., 26th June

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Myrna Loy, William Powell, Elissa Landi and Sam Levene, in "After the Thin Man," coming to the King's Theatre on Saturday.

## National Bard Honoured

### Macao Remembers Camoens

Macao, June 10.

In commemoration of the 357th anniversary of the death of Luiz de Camoens, the illustrious bard of Portugal, to-day was observed as a holiday, while the national flag fluttered gently in the breeze from public buildings and military barracks.

At 6 p.m. a representative assembly gathered at the Gardens which is linked with the memory of the immortal soldier-poet who penned many lines of his vivid verse "The Lusitania" there and emblazoned the coat-of-arms of his Mother Country in poetry.

The ceremony was attended by H. E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tominiani Barbosa, and His

Lordship the Bishop of Macao, J. Nunes da Costa, among the many distinguished personages present.

Excellent choral music, befitting the epic stanzas of Camoens was rendered vocally by a group of school boys of the Macao Lyceum ably led by Madame Maria de Rego.

Following eloquent addresses in Portuguese and Chinese respectively by Mr. Antonio da Silva and Mr. Chu Pui-chi, culminating the memory of the revered poet, large numbers of local residents filed past the grotto where the bronze bust of Camoens is set and dedicatory verse, some by former Hongkong governors, is engraved in stone.

Also paying homage were children of every local school, boy scouts and girl guides, seminarians and others, who left floral tributes around the foot of the pedestal. The procession included squads of the African and other Colonial troops, the maritime and city police and the fire brigade.

Other functions included an exhibition in the Macao Lyceum of manual work and handicrafts by the school's pupils. A concert, followed by dancing, was held later in the evening in the school's gymnasium. Our Own Correspondent.

## PICTURES IN TO-MORROW'S SUPPLEMENT

There will be many illustrations of topical interest in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, including groups taken at the weddings of Mr. E. W. Lovelace and Miss Noreen Cooper, Mr. G. S. P. Heywood and Miss Valerie Wyatt.

The opening of the Precious Blood Hospital, will be illustrated, as will also the Kowloon Riding School's gymkhana, and the annual dinner of the Diocesan School Old Girls' Association.

The 3rd Hongkong Company of the Girl Guides, winner of the Prince of Wales' banner, will be seen in a group, whilst another will be taken at the christening of the infant son of Sergeant and Mrs. W. Commore.

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## BRITISH MONETARY POLICY

London, June 10.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer was questioned in the House of Commons regarding the operation of the Exchange Equalisation Account and foreign lending.

He told the House that "the Exchange Equalisation Account is used for checking undue fluctuations in the exchange value of sterling, and not for purpose of maintaining a fixed sterling value for gold." He also stated that the policy of His Majesty's Government was to stimulate international trade with a view to maintaining industrial activity in the United Kingdom, but added, in reference to a suggestion that for this purpose he should consider relaxing "the present absolute prohibition of foreign issues," that it would be a misapprehension to suppose that there was an absolute prohibition on foreign issues.

The terms of reference of the Foreign Transactions Advisory Committee showed that special consideration was given to sterling issues on behalf of any borrower where the proceeds were calculated mainly to

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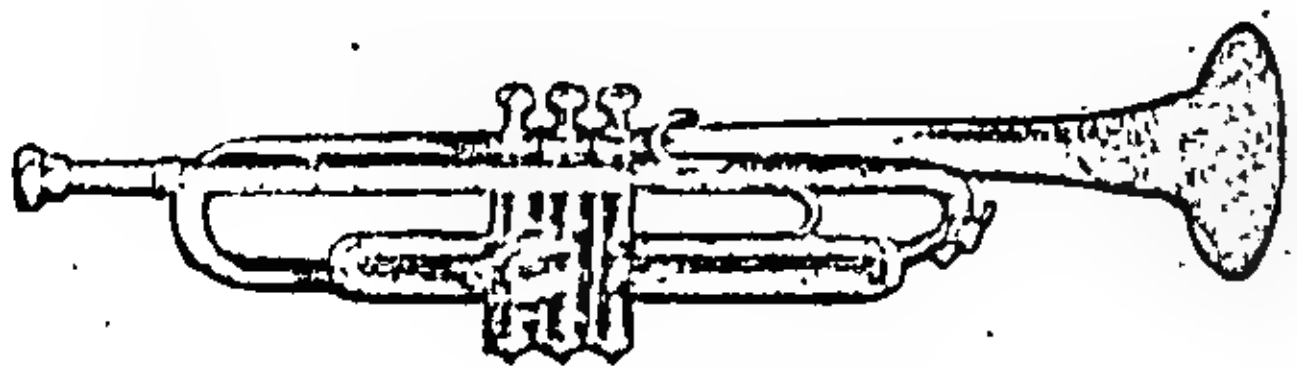
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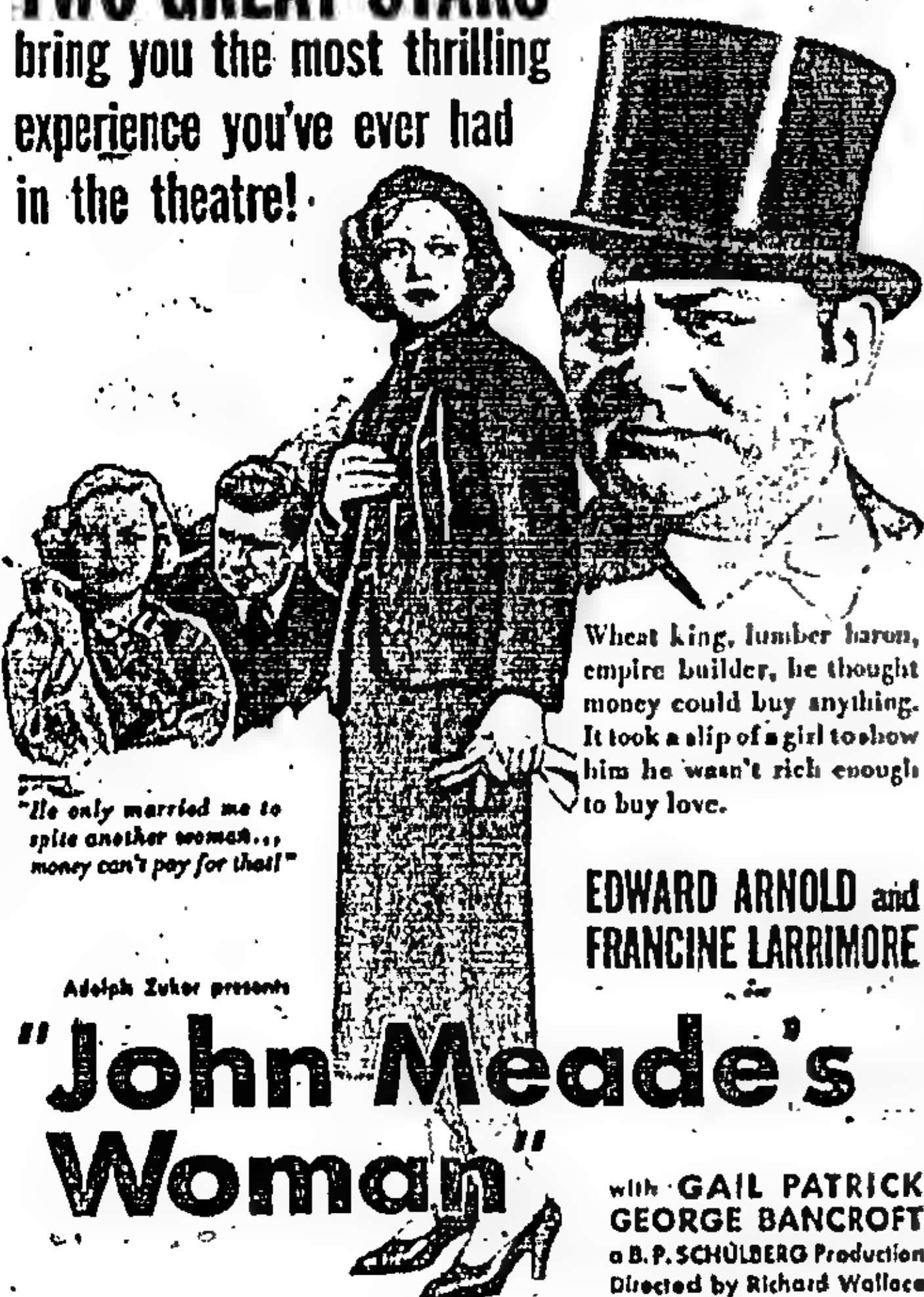
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POVERTY AND  
MALNUTRITION

Hongkong, in common with many other centres, is at present engaged on the task of studying the problem of nutrition, a committee having been appointed to investigate the subject. The matter is one which recently received attention, so far as Britain is concerned, in the House of Lords, when Viscount Astor stressed the urgency of the problem, pointing out that there are four and a half million people at home who spend only four shillings a week on food. The problem, it is conceded by the British Advisory Committee on Nutrition, is, in its broadest sense, one of lack of purchasing power. If that is the case in Britain, how much more so is it in Hongkong, where so large a majority of the population live on the borderline of starvation? It has been asserted that, in this Colony, ignorance on diet is almost as great a factor as poverty. That is only true within limits. There can be no questioning the point that if the poverty-line income of the masses is spent in such a manner as to ensure that the essentials for proper nutrition shall be included in their diet, children who at present suffer from the ignorance of their parents in these matters would greatly benefit. In this connection, a very useful work is being done by the Society for the Protection of Children, which not only supplies some of these essentials to the very poor, but also gives advice to parents who may seek it. The value of this effort is conceded, but the fact remains that there are many thousands of people, young, middle-aged and old, in this Colony whose sparse means make it almost impossible for them to secure an adequate diet. This is one of the circumstances which the local committee will, we imagine, encounter early in its investigations. Palliative measures can be taken, within limits, but any marked improvement of the diet of the masses will only come when the general standard of living is raised. This, of necessity, must be a slow and gradual process. Recently, we encountered a statement that the minimum income

THESE impressions of Spain are necessarily superficial. One is almost ashamed to write them after so brief a visit when one remembers the correspondents who have lived for long weeks or months in the midst of the civil war.

But familiarity may breed blindness as well as contempt; the visitor may notice details which the resident takes for granted.

The palatial hotel in Madrid, for example! I lay awake in one of the most luxurious beds imaginable. Within three or four yards was a private bathroom with plenty of hot water.

AND yet, above my head a bed creaked all night as some wounded man turned and twisted in his fever, for the rest of the hotel was a military hospital. Very distinctly I could hear the rifle fire from the front line near the River Manzanares.

The visitor to Madrid is amazed by the few signs of destruction in the centre of the city. Damage is repaired almost as soon as it is made. The occasional shell-holes in the street might easily be mistaken for the normal excavations which are a necessary part of modern communications and drainage.

But the moment you pass the barricades and descend the hill towards the Manzanares you are in a dead and desolate world. The Model Prison is a skeleton of a building where shell fire has battered holes in walls which, to the prisoners, must have seemed heart-breakingly indestructible.

The prison records lie scattered over the floor, neglected by potential blackmailers. A pile of dead rats and one or two dead mules make the place yet more sinister.

The bombardment has had strange results which make one doubt the glib assurances of those who are supposed to protect the civilian population in the event of another world war.

SOME bombs have destroyed the upper floors in orthodox style, but others have burrowed their way down through ceiling and floor to explode on the street level or in the basement.

needed by a family of six to provide itself with the bare necessities of life and healthy living conditions is \$70 per month. When we bear in mind that in cases handled by the S.P.C. the average income per head per month is about \$1.70, it will be realised that there are many thousands of the population who come nowhere near the essential figure. Ignorance regarding dietary values undoubtedly plays a big part in the malnutrition of the masses locally, but extreme poverty must be a far greater cause.

"THESE MEN ARE  
DRESSED FOR DEATH"

by Vernon Bartlett

Propaganda Department of Madrid Defence Committee issued  
this poster of Comic Opera Franco.

In half a dozen cases, where the whole front of a house had been blown to dust, mirrors still on a diet of bread and lentils as "in order," said a Spanish friend, siege began.

Here and there soldiers scramble among the ruins collecting not loot but firewood. I remarked on their drab and untidy uniforms, which seemed so suitable in this dreary area of destruction. "Why should they worry to be tidy?" asked the same friend. "These men are dressed for death."

WE came back up the hill, past the barricades to the sun-drenched crowds in the Gran Via intact.

Shortly afterwards the palace was burnt down by Franco's incendiary bombs, and militiamen risked their lives to save as many art treasures as possible. Most of them have been on show in Valencia, where the people waited in a long queue to see them.

A few days ago I revisited the burnt-out shell of the Palace. In one undestroyed room there are still many pictures and pieces of furniture. My companion accidentally swept to the ground a jacket which one of the workmen had thrown down on a table.

As he replaced it he noticed on the table a beautiful inlaid box. Casually, he opened it and found it full of antique silver, untouched by these workmen who came in and out of the room.

The Palacio de la Liria is perhaps half a mile from the front line. In the ruins of the private chapel are some frescoes which have escaped damage. In the middle of the siege workmen are building walls round this chapel to preserve these works of art.

I CAN find none of the passion for destruction which is supposed to mark "Red" Spain. In every town of any size there seems to be a politico-cultural exhibition. At one of them I was given a fascinating expanding postcard which urged me to sleep with my window open and to cover it with netting if I lived in a malarial district. "Our weapons," ran one slogan along the wall, "are books, newspapers and pictures," and, unlike many slogans, it happens to be profoundly true.

The posters urging civilians to leave Madrid, political parties to forget their differences, peasants to sow more grain, men to join the army, are among the most impressive I have ever seen. Magnificently they give the lie of those who talk of General Franco's Moors as the bearers of knowledge and education to the downtrodden Spaniards. These pictorial appeals, these schools behind the firing-line, these pathetic trench libraries in a country which has been kept disgracefully ignorant, may yet prove to the world that the pen is mightier than the sword.

## WHAT THEY SAY

I wish I hadn't won because I should hate to be vain about my looks.  
—Irish Pennington, Norwood's Beauty Queen.

Oh, he's an R.A.: that accounts for it.  
—Overheard at Private View at the Royal Academy.

What are you doing in August?  
—Also at the Royal Academy.

Whatever you do, don't call me a Beauty Queen.  
—Sheila Martin, of Wagga Wagga, chosen to represent Australian girls at the Coronation.

The infidels' bombs shall be turned to sheets of paper.  
—The Fakir of Ipi.

The advice, "an apple a day keeps the doctor away," should be amended to "a laugh a day keeps illness away."  
—Dr. F. A. Belam, Medical Officer for Guildford.

There is no country in the world that could better be described as a "have not" country than Great Britain. We do not control our Dominions. In getting foodstuffs and raw materials we have got to pay for them.  
—Sir Robert Horne.

I have known only one case in 30 years of experience in which criminal detection has met with success.  
—Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C., at the Old Bailey.

The sad fact is that actually there is not enough humour to go round.  
—Mr. John Watt, B.B.C. producer.

I should like to adapt Gilbert's refrain and suggest it as a motto for your association, "to make the punishment fit the offender."  
—The Duke of Kent, at the dinner of the National Society of Probation Officers.

Do not lose your temper with a policeman.  
—Mr. Ivan Snell, Marylebone magistrate.

When I was in office I saved the whole of my salary. There is no difficulty in a Cabinet Minister maintaining exactly the same life as he had before.  
—Mr. J. C. Wedgwood (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, 1924).

How is it possible to spend a salary of £5,000? I am quite positive the bulk of it goes in champagne.  
—Mr. W. Gallacher, M.P.

May I ask, did you listen to a word of what I said to you when I summed up this case?  
—Mr. Justice Hawke, at York Assizes.

Lifts are bad for the liver.  
—Sir George Tilley.

We won't become an A1 nation by cheering our favourite football team. You will get more good in a swimming pool than in a football pool.  
—Sir George Tilley.

This next week-end is what has come to be called the Wagga week-end: for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wagga get a party together every year and go up to Glencaples for golf just at this time.  
—B. B. in the Evening Standard.

I have more than once had the buttons torn off my coat in the unholly scrambles that take place between 5.30 and 6.30 to board a tram or bus.  
—Mr. W. H. Green, M.P.

We're all workers together.  
—Mr. Henry Ford.

There is nothing so bitter in all the emotions of this world as family quarrels or animosities.  
—Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C.

The lady doth protest too much, methinks.  
—Hamlet's Mother.

Better to pack up when people say, "Why go?" than to wait until they say, "Why not go?"  
—Patsy Hendren.

## 21 YEARS AGO TO-DAY

MEMORIAL SERVICE  
FOR BRITISH  
WAR LORD

Mr. W. A. Dowley resigned his position as General Manager of the Vacuum Oil Co. and was succeeded by Mr. J. H. Congdon.

Mr. R. Sutherland and Mr. F. H. Thomas were appointed Second Lieutenants in the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve.

Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., reported not a profit for the year totalling \$115,394. A dividend of seven per cent. was declared.

Memorial services were held in Hongkong for the late Earl Kitchener, who, with his staff, lost his life by the mining or torpedoing of H.M.S. Hampshire, formerly of the China Station, off the Orkney Islands.

The dollar was 2s. 0½d.



## CHICAGO MAKING PROGRESS

Pittsburgh Slump Continues  
Tigers and Yanks Win Games

New York, June 10. Chicago climbed higher in the National League table to-day, defeating Brooklyn nine to three, with 16 hits to ten. Galan hit a home run for the Cubs.

Pittsburgh continued to slump, though its batter hit 15 against Philadelphia. L. Warner hit a homer, but Martin and Camilli did the same thing for the Phillies, with runners on the base.

Cincinnati nosed out Boston, six to five, with eight hits to seven. Cuccinello cleared the bases for Boston.

Glants and Cardinals were not in action, rain interfering. In the American League, St. Louis Browns defeated Washington, six to three, though out-hit, seven to nine. Detroit won from Philadelphia, four to three, Gehring knocking the ball over the left field bleachers. Moses hit a homer for the Athletics as well. Detroit was out-hit seven to ten.

New York scored a ten to three victory over Chicago. Boston and Cleveland were prevented meeting by rain.—Reuter.

## KOWLOON CRIME INCREASE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Low-flying aeroplanes, re-naming of Kowloon Fire Station, and the recent nuisance at Kowloon City were read and approved.

Appreciation of the prompt measures taken by the Botanical and Forestry Department regarding the removal of the poisonous Oleander plants from the Chatham Road Park was expressed.

With reference to an alleged beggar settlement in Kowloon, a sub-committee report was read and the spot and having found it tolerably clean and orderly. The inhabitants were not beggars but coolies and scrap metal collectors, and evidence pointed towards their being healthy, industrious, and honest. They recommended that the Government take no further action in the matter so long as conditions remain as at present.

On the subject of insufficient drainage, pig-breeding and mosquitoes in the Kowloon City and Prince Edward Road area, a sub-committee submitted a series of questions to be sent to Dr. R. A. de Castro. Baste with the request that he would ask same at an early meeting of the Urban Council. It was agreed to send the questions as drafted.

## CRIME INCREASE

Discussion took place on the increase in the number of cases of thieving, bag-snatching, and violence on the streets of Kowloon and it was decided to bring the matter to the notice of the Police. The increasing nuisance of the pestering of tourists by small boys near the Ferry and Wharves was also mentioned and it was decided to include this in the Association's letter to the Police.

The danger caused by the nullah in Waterloo Road, near the junctions of Peace Avenue and other roads, was discussed, and it was left to a sub-committee to investigate the matter with a view to drafting a letter to the Public Works Department asking for further portions of this nullah to be covered.

## OTHER MATTERS

Discussion took place on the need for non-stop buses on certain routes during rush hours, and the matter was referred to the Bus Sub-Committee for its consideration.

The danger caused by cars parking in the Dairy Farm Kiosk on the Castle Peak Road was discussed and it was decided to write asking Government to provide a parking place in that locality.

Discussion again took place regarding the inadequate lighting of Nathan Road and satisfaction was expressed with the experimental lamp at present situated at a point between the Alhambra Theatre and the Waterloo Road junction. The hope was also expressed that the Government would complete the work of adequately illuminating Nathan Road in the near future.

## PRISONER DIES IN GAOL NATURAL CAUSES VERDICT

An inquest into the death of Kwan Chai, an inmate of Stanley Prison, was conducted by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning and the following jury: Messrs. A. Walkden (Foreman), A. K. Ismail and M. A. Gutierrez.

According to Chief Warder J. W. Fitzgerald, deceased was admitted to prison on March 9 last, on being sentenced to three months for possession of opium. On May 5 he was taken to hospital and he died on June 8.

Dr. G. I. Shaw testified that the first time he saw deceased on March 10 he was suffering from chronic opium poisoning and chronic tuberculosis. Deceased died of pulmonary tuberculosis. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

## GOES TO GALLOWES CALMLY

Chiu Yuk-Fai Dies For Murder Of Concubine

Two petitions for his reprieve from capital punishment having been rejected by the Executive Council, Chiu Yuk-fai, aged 24, condemned to die at the April Sessions for the murder of a concubine, paid the extreme penalty by hanging at the Victoria Gaol in the early hours of this morning. It was learned he went to the gallows calmly.

Chiu, who was formerly employed as a draughtsman by the Public Works Department, was found guilty of the murder of his concubine, allegedly a shopkeeper's daughter, who with the help of To Wan-mun, who has not been arrested, in a vacant flat at 323 Reclamation Street on February 28, while in an attempt to recover certain false documents from her. The two were said to have attempted to dispose of the body by burning it with charcoal.

Since the celebrated Cheng Kwok-yu case has such intense public interest been aroused by a trial at the Supreme Court. On every occasion during the four day trial, the Court was packed to capacity; even the corridor above the Court was crowded and many had to stand. The Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor was the trial judge, and the following comprised the jury: Messrs. J. L. Robinson (Foreman), C. R. Wilson, Yew Man-chiu, D. W. Simmons, M. B. Reyes, E. A. Kinsey and F. J. H. Jenner. The jury deliberated for two and a half hours before returning a verdict of guilty, without any recommendation for mercy, though subsequently they made a separate plea for clemency, besides signing the petition for reprieve, which carried names of several nationalities. In their plea the jurymen stated that it was an omission on their part that no rider commending Chiu to mercy was added to their verdict.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution, and Chiu was defended by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, on the instructions of Mr. D. L. Strellett, of Messrs. Geo. K. Hall Brutton and Company.

## INQUEST HELD

At 12.45 p.m. to-day an inquest into the death of Chiu was conducted by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy. After hearing the evidence, a verdict of death due to judicial hanging was returned by the following jury: Messrs. D.C.S. Alves (Foreman), Tong Sik-ming and Henry Wong.

Chief Warder H. Barrett testified that deceased, condemned prisoner No. 623, was at the April Sessions this year, sentenced to death for murder. On May 26 the sentence was confirmed, and he was executed, according to law, at 5.05 this morning.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, medical officer in charge of Hongkong Prison, said deceased was pronounced dead at 5.35 a.m. Death was due to dislocation of the cerebral vertebrae and rupture of the spinal cord, caused by judicial hanging.

Dr. Shaw added that he believed death was instantaneous. Deceased was pronounced dead half an hour later because the law required that the body should not be brought down until after that time.

Shortly before the inquest, the body was taken by Chiu's family to Kai Lung Wan cemetery for burial. Chiu's wife and child awaited at the prison gates.

## ROYAL VISIT TO ACADEMY COMPLETE TOUR OF EXHIBITION

The King and Queen and Queen Mary, with the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, paid a private visit to the Royal Academy exhibition at Burlington House this evening. They were met by Sir William Llewellyn, President of the Academy.

The Royal party made a complete tour of the exhibition, during which they saw Mr. A. J. Manning's painting of King George V, on his pony, Jack, at Sandringham, which occupies a prominent position. They also saw a portrait of the present King in Hussar uniform.—British Wireless.

## CHINA EAGER FOR TRADE TREATY

Washington, June 10. China's Ambassador, Dr. C. T. Wang, granted his first interview to pressmen here to-day.

He said China would be glad to have a reciprocal trade treaty with the United States.

China would be very happy to participate with other nations in guaranteeing the neutrality of the Philippines, he added.—Reuter.

## UNWANTED ALIENS

Washington, June 10. The House of Representatives passed on to the Senate the Dies Bill, making compulsory the deportation of aliens convicted within the past five years of violations of the firearms, narcotic, or alien smuggling laws, or for moral turpitude.—United Press.

## FORMER CANADIAN PREMIER PASSES



Sir Robert Borden, who was Canadian Premier during the Great War, passed away yesterday after an illness extending over several weeks.

## TRIBUTE TO NOTED CANADIAN

Sir Robert Borden's War Leadership Recalled

## Empire Conference Pays Respects

Ottawa, June 10. One-time Prime Minister of Canada, and the statesman who was at the helm of the Dominion during the critical years of the Great War, Sir Robert Borden died here to-day, after a long illness.

Sir Robert, known as a distinguished statesman, began life as a schoolmaster and then succeeded Sir Wilfrid Laurier as Prime Minister of Canada in 1911. Sir Robert resigned this office through ill health in 1920.

His period of premiership included the four years of world war and the first trying period of Canadian reconstruction. Throughout the war Sir Robert used every endeavour to Sir Canada's full weight into the scales and largely as a result of his efforts half a million Canadian soldiers were sent overseas.—Reuter.

## WARM TRIBUTE

A warm and affectionate tribute was paid to the memory of Sir Robert Borden by Mr. Neville Chamberlain when he presided to-day at the 17th meeting of the principal delegates to the Imperial Conference. The meeting was held in the Prime Minister's room in the House of Commons at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the Conference send a message of appreciation of Sir Robert Borden's services, and condolence to Lady Borden.

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, seconded the motion and thanked Mr. Neville Chamberlain on behalf of the Canadian Government for his references to Sir Robert Borden's services to Canada and the British Commonwealth.

The members of the Conference stood a while in silence as a mark of respect to the late statesman.

Later at the same meeting, Sir Thomas Inskip submitted a report of the Munitions Committee which was approved, the meeting then adjourning until 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.—Reuter.

A British Wireless message says it has been arranged that the final Plenary session of the Conference shall take place at St. James's Palace on Tuesday morning. At the meeting, approval will be given to the reports of the various committees, and closing speeches will be made.

## PRESS TRIBUTES

The evening papers print lengthy tributes to Sir Robert Borden, former Prime Minister of Canada, who has died within a few days of his 83rd birthday. His membership of the Imperial Cabinet and his presence at the Washington Conference are recalled.

Sir Robert Borden was Prime Minister of Canada from 1911 to 1920 and was the only Prime Minister to hold office throughout the period of the Great War.—British Wireless.

## Airliner May Leave To-day

Though Chief Pilot in Hospital Still

Although Captain E. J. Finnegan is still in hospital, suffering from dysentery, there is a possibility that the Imperial Airways air-liner Delphinus may take off for Penang this morning with the reserve pilot in charge.

No definite arrangements are being made, however, until instructions are received from the head office of Imperial Airways in London. The Delphinus, in any case, will not make contact with the usual homeward or week plane from Singapore, by which mail will arrive at its destination at least four days late.

## ROOSEVELT HUNTS TAX DODGERS

Committee To Sit In Investigation

Washington, June 10. A committee of six Senators and six members of the House of Representatives commences next week a public inquiry into alleged tax-dodging practices by what President E. D. Roosevelt called "a few very rich men."

The inquiry is to be held under a resolution passed by the Senate and sent to the White House already. The names of the millionaires allegedly engaged in the practices mentioned in the Treasury's recent report to the President are expected to be revealed in privileged evidence before the Committee of Investigation.—Reuter.

## GAVE WRONG NATIONALITY ANNAMITE REPROVED BY COURT

Nguyen Van Vi, a native of Annam, was charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning with committing a breach of the Registration Person Ordinance by giving false information that he was of Chinese nationality, whereas in fact he was a French subject.

Defendant said he only wrote his name in Chinese, Yuen Man-wai, which was the same as in Annamite. He did this because five years ago, he had registered some shares under that name.

Sub-inspector Edwards, who prosecuted, said defendant had been very foolish. He had been in the Colony before and returned here from Hongkong on June 7, when he reported that he was living in the Luk Kwok Hotel. Enquiries were made but his name could not be found on the hotel register. Defendant was questioned and he said he had given Chinese name. It was discovered that he had written on the register that he was of Chinese nationality.

"I think you have been very foolish," said His Worship, in imposing a fine of \$25.

## TOOK TOBACCO TO PRISON GAOL EMPLOYEE FINED

A 44-year-old compositor employed in Stanley Prison, Leung Ying, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with carrying three ounces of tobacco into the prison without permission. Chief Warder C. W. Fitzgerald appeared as complainant.

Defendant said the tobacco was for his own consumption, and he did not bring it further than the main gate.

Sub-inspector Sabey, who prosecuted, told His Worship that about 8 a.m. yesterday, defendant was inside the front gate of the prison on his way to be paraded with other compositors when he was seen by Principal Printing Officer Didsbury to take out the packet of tobacco from his jacket, drop it to the ground, and attempt to kick it away out of sight.

Defendant had been in the prison since for five years. He added the police officer, and knew the prison rules and regulations. His wages were \$40 per month.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50, or a month's hard labour in default, on defendant.

## SOLDIERS SUED SEQUEL TO RADIO PURCHASES

Fusiliers E. Carter and W. Davies were sued for \$383 and \$25.50 respectively in the Summary Court this morning by International Radio Sales and Services.

Mr. George Fish, appearing for plaintiffs, said he would be satisfied to waive \$73 the cost of accessories, etc., if Carter would return the radio, which was valued at \$310.

"You should return things you can't pay for; not wait to have them fetched," said Mr. Justice. R. E. Lindsell, making an order for the radio to be returned within 24 hours. With regard to Davies, plaintiff said \$24 had been paid since the issue of the writ but he was still claiming for \$1.50 balance and \$2.10 costs, as he had had some trouble with the debt.

His Lordship gave judgment accordingly.

## Delphinus Leaves On Tuesday

The Imperial Airways plane, Delphinus, which was delayed in departure yesterday, will leave for Penang on Tuesday, June 15.

Registered mail will close at 5 p.m. on Monday and ordinary mail an hour later. The mail will catch the mid-week plane from Singapore, by which letters forwarded by the s.s. Van Heutz yesterday will also be carried.

## RADIO BROADCAST

A Gramophone Recital By Rev. C. B. R. Sargent

## EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

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4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 p.m. The London Piano-Accordeon Band.

Holiday Hits—Medley: Remembrance; Where the Mountains meet the Sea; There'll never be another you; Don't dingle dangle on the Old Garden Wall; The Whistling Waltz; Maid of Brazil; Happy, I'm happy, Wine Song.

7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report. 7.35 p.m. Chopin Polonaises played by Arthur Rubinstein, (Piano-forte).

Polonaise No. 1 in C Sharp Minor, Op. 26, No. 1; Polonaise No. 3 in A Major, Op. 40, No. 1; Polonaise No. 4 in C Minor, Op. 42, No. 2; Polonaise No. 2 in E Flat Minor, Op. 26, No. 2.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Songs by Richard Tauber, (Tenor). Night and Day; Let me love you to-night; Sonja, I love you; You mean the world to me; The song is done.

8.20 p.m. March Weber and His Orchestra. The Coolies of Sumatra (Jessel); The Caravan (Bayer, arr. Leopold); Faithful Jumping Jack.

8.30 p.m. Overture "Sémiramide" (Rossini), played by the Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York. Conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

8.50 From the Studio. The eleventh of a second series of gramophone Recitals by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.30 p.m. London News and Announcements. 9.55 p.m. Violin Solos by Yehudi Menuhin.

Sicilienne et Rigaudon (Francoeur); Guitare (Moszkowski); Hungarian Dance No. 7 in A Major (Brahms); Zapoteco, Op. 23 (Sarasate); Romanza Andaluza (De Falla); Spanish Dance, Op. 22 (Sarasate).

10.15 p.m. London—Big Ben. Songs by Grace Fields (Soprano). One of the Little Orphans of the Storm; Queen of the Heart; A Feather in her Tyrolean Hat; Did your mother come from Ireland?

10.28 p.m. Dance Music. Fox-Trot—Keep a twinkle in your eye; Fox-Trot—Your heart and mine; I could be in Heaven; Fox-Trot—Anything you little heart desires; Fox-Trot—Peter's Pop keeps a lollipop shop; Waltz—Music in May; Fox-Trot—When a Lady meets a Gentleman down South; Fox-Trot—Tain't no use; Fox-Trot—Your Feet's too big; Fox-Trot—The Mayor of Alameda.

11 p.m. Close Down.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, June 10. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton		
July	11.99/12.00	12.00/10
Oct.	12.02/02	12.10/11
Dec.	11.99/99	12.07/07
Jan.	11.99/99	12.00/00
March	12.07/07	12.11/11
May	12.12/12	12.17/17
Spot	12.40	12.59

## New York Rubber

July	18.45 n	18.53/53
Sept.	18.59/61	18.68/68
Dec.	18.74/75	18.77/78
Jan.	18.74/74	18.82 n
May	18.80 n	18.98 n

Sales for the day—3,260 tons

Chicago Wheat		
July	109 3/4/109 3/4	110 1/4/110
Sept.	109 1/2/109 3/4	109 1/2/109 3/4
Dec.	111 1/2/111 1/2	111 1/2/111 1/2

Wednesday's Sales—50,115,000 bushels

Chicago Corn		
July	113 1/4/113 1/4	113 1/4/114
Sept.	103 3/4/104	102 3/4/102 3/4
Dec.	76 1/2/76 1/2	75 3/4/75 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat		
July	118 3/4/118 3/4	119 1/2/120
Oct.	111 1/2/111 1/2	113/113
Dec.	110 3/4/110 3/4	111 1/2/111 1/2

## WATER LEVELS

## FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water level, in meters, for the West, North and East Rivers:			
Place of Observation	on record	on record	on record
West River at Wuchow	24.20	2.70	+0.60
West River at Shantung	12.50	0	+2.80 +3.57
North River at Tungyuen	8.20	0	+3.37 +3.71
North River at Shantung	8.41	-1.52	+1.31 +1.77
East River at Shekiang	4.72	-0.82	+1.10 +1.40

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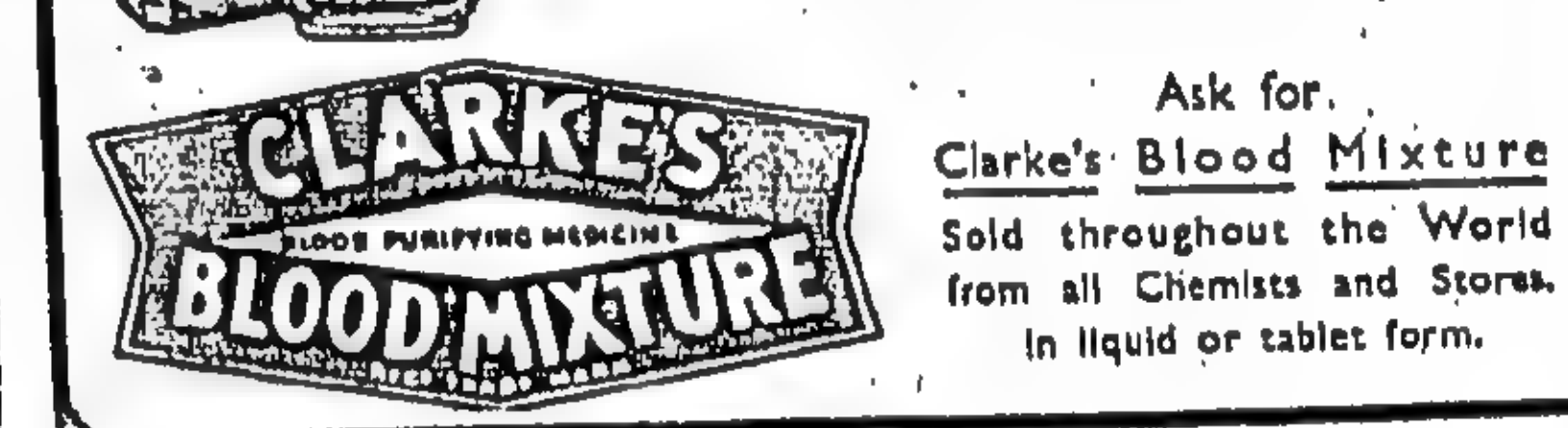
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AT THE ALHAMBRA



# Hongkong Racing: Successful First Half Of Season Reviewed By "Capt. Foster"

CLEVER JOCKEYSHIP BY MR. DONALD BLACK

## WASEDA VICTORIOUS OVER KEIO

### Win "Little World Series" Of Japan

Tokyo, June 7. Exhibiting a superior brand of baseball, the Waseda University's nine-to-day annexed Japan's "Little World Series," by defeating the Keio University's squad by six runs to four.

In the first game of the series on Saturday, the Waseda aggregation eked out a narrow 2-1 victory over their traditional rivals.

The Waseda nine made sure of the game in the fourth stanza with a four-run salvo. The other two runs were added in the sixth and ninth periods. The loser's streak of four runs in the last inning failed to save them from defeat.

## WOMEN GOLF FINALISTS

### IN BRITISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Turnberry, June 10. Miss Jesse Anderson and Miss Doris Park of Gullane will meet in the final of the British women's golf championship here.

To-day, in the semi-finals, Miss Anderson beat Mrs. McNair of Sunningdale by 4 and 2, and Miss Doris Park beat Miss Elsie Corlett of Lytham, St. Annes by 3 and 2.—Reuter.



Recent picture of Miss Pam Barton, holder of the British and American women's golf championships, and a warm favourite to retain her British title this week, was unexpectedly knocked out in the third round. In this picture sheltering from the rain, she is seen chatting with her sister.

## Trevor WIGNALL'S

SPORTLIGHT

# BOARD REFUSE TO USE TAX MONEYS FOR BOXERS' PENSIONS

THE office of the British Boxing Board of Control must be knee-deep in letters. Quite a number, I understand, are of the sharply critical kind.

Some promoters are objecting to the alleged methods of rivals, managers are asking for their fighters to be dealt with, and one way and another there appears to be war in the air.

I was told all about an agitation that has been quietly conducted to exact payment of pensions for three champions who were outright winners of Lonsdale belts.

These men used to get £1 per week from some one on reaching the age of fifty. Two of the three, who live in London, are managing to exist, but the other, Fanny Lee, of Scotland, is said to be so badly off that he scarcely knows where to find food for himself and his dependants.

Lee has been in the news before in connection with Lonsdale belt pensions. I have written much about him, and I believe it was due to a story I printed several years ago that some one promised he would be looked after for the rest of his life.

## Using The Tax

I NOW hear there has been correspondence between the B.B.B.C. and the new National Sporting Club on the subject of Lee. Some weeks ago it was proposed to the board that it should set aside a proportion of the 5 per cent. tax it imposes; on all tournament receipts of £2,500 and over, for the benefit of belt-holders who are in straitened circumstances.

This was a definite proposition from the new N.S.C. and it perhaps need hardly be said that if it had been put to the vote of the people who pay to keep professional boxing going it would have been carried with acclamation. The N.S.C. did not ask the board to dig into its own funds, but merely to extract a portion of its levy on those promoters who stage big shows. There are, of course, only about three of these—the N.S.C., Wembley, and Harringway. The amounts contributed by promoters in the provinces are so very small that they need not be taken into consideration.

## Why Not "No"

THE management committee of the N.S.C. is probably the

most distinguished of its kind in the country. It supports control, but I am informed that it fully expected its proposal would be adopted without argument. Judge of its astonishment when it was told that the stewards of the B.B.B.C. are not in favour of the suggested action.

The reply letter says a lot, but time and newspaper would have been saved if the plain word "No" had been sent as an answer. The natural result is indignation, but one other consequence is that the new N.S.C. has itself decided to provide a pension for Lee. They feel he ought to get it, and they apparently further feel that as the B.B.B.C. have washed their hands of the matter it is up to them to assume the responsibility. Lee will get his £1 per week from people who were not in the pugilistic business when he was a star, but I imagine he has unconsciously started something that may have what is sometimes called repercussions.

## Legal Opinion

THE 5 per cent. tax on the larger promotions is creating more soreness than ever. It is likely that in the near future an attempt will be made to ascertain whether the board has a right to demand it. Legal opinion has been sought, one contention being that the only standing the B.B.B.C. possesses is the one it has presented to itself.

It is the view of at least one legal mind that in taking money from fights the board is itself a promoter, and I discovered that if there was only unanimity among those stage tournaments in London the board would be forced to go a certain amount of whistling. Instead of unanimity there is only latting, but a body far removed from promoters is remarkably active, and the likelihood is that very shortly we shall have a development of more than ordinary interest.

## PERAK CHINESE STARTLES U. S. BADMINTON PLAYERS

A PERAK Chinese, H. S. Ong, who was formerly captain of the Cambridge University badminton team, and who reached the semi-final of the all-England badminton championship last year, was runner-up in the United States championship at Chicago recently.

Ong is a post-graduate student at the University of California.

Before the tournament started, officials debated whether or not to accept Ong's entry. Before it was over, four other contestants had good cause to wish the officials had rejected it because Ong had beaten them with discouraging ease.

In the final, with a crowd of 5,000 seated round the court, Ong's opponent was tall, 24-year-old Walker Kramer, of the Detroit Badminton Club, rated by professionals as the ablest American amateur in the last two years.

The first game went to Kramer, 15-10. In the second Ong got a lead of 4-1, then apparently forgot all he knew about the game while his opponent ran 14 points in a row for match and title.

## NEXT WINTER OLYMPICS GLAD JAPAN IS CHOSEN

Tokyo, June 10. Satisfaction is voiced in all quarters, including the National Olympic Committee, over the selection of Japan by the International Olympic Committee at Warsaw, as the site for the 1940 winter Olympic games.—Reuter.

## BIG CROWDS: KEEN RESULTS

### Jockey In Plenty For Autumn

All the trainers, riding-boys and mafios are now enjoying a good holiday, but it must be admitted that the Hongkong Jockey Club have had a most successful racing season during the first half year which closed officially on May 29.

There were actually (including the Annual Carnival) 13 days of racing and 131 events were keenly contested. Mr. Clerk of the Weather was very kind on all occasions with the exception of the last meeting which was held under several heavy downpours.

The attendance of race-goers on the whole was exceptionally good and this can be well gauged by the returns in the pari-mutuel and cash sweep departments.

Racing was of very high standard with plenty of thrills and full of exciting finishes; punters got their money's worth.

A vote of thanks must be accorded to the Stewards, Officials and the staff in general for the very efficient manner in which every department was run, particularly the "Weighing Room" giving punters ample time to consider their selections.

The statistics which I have compiled for the first half year reveal some interesting figures such as the amount of stakes won by the owners, the best pari-mutuels returns, course records established during the racing season and etc.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Donald Black upon heading the list of jockeys with 17 wins to his credit and then comes a dead-heat between Messrs L. Frost and S. C. Liang each with 12 winning mounts, but the former has more second places. Mr. Leo Frost, who had Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar's long-string of ponies at his disposal, was not seen in the saddle after the First Extra Race Meeting on being transferred to Canton, but Mr. Black respected the "Days" stable. The latter's best riding display was at the Whitson meeting when he plotted seven winners to victory. It is very sad to recall the terrible fatal accident which befell upon Mr. S. Y. Liang, for he was undoubtedly one of the best and most careful riders at the Happy Valley.

Another nasty accident was witnessed at the Annual Meeting when Mr. H. A. do Boelche was heavily unseated by High Honour in the Jockey Cup and sustained a fractured arm. The return of Mr. B. Proulx to the saddle was heartily welcomed by the owners and he finished with seven wins to his credit which was a grand performance for two months' riding. The absence of Mr. "Pinky" Bokelo was at one time much felt, but with his return coupled with the permanent residence of Mr. "Peanut" Marshall, I am sure the shortage of jockeys will not be a nasty problem when racing resumes again in September.

It is interesting to relate that no jockey has scored a "hat-trick" during the season under review whereas last year before the recess Mr. Norman Deltz had the pleasure in registering one at the Second Extra Race Meeting. Of the red-letters jockeys, Mr. I. C. Harris emerged from the novice class while Mr. S. W. Tang requires two more wins to join the black letters fraternity. There is no denying that Messrs. C. L. Gregory, W. G. Poy and S. L. Yuen have made wonderful strides in their riding and it will not be long before we see Messrs. Poy and Yuen out of the novices. The former was associated with the pony Potentate which paid \$477.40 for a win—the biggest of this season.

It may be recalled that the judges' box was lowered last year in line with the track and the object was to give the judges a better view of the finishes. The innovation was much appreciated by the owners owing to the fact that no decision of a dead heat was given during 1936 racing season. However, the gentlemen inside the box were more predisposed this year, for the two competent judges after a very careful deliberation decided that Flying Arrow (S. C. Liang) and Helephant (E. Leighton) should share equally the stake money in the Magellan Stakes run at the Annual Meeting.

## EXCITING FINISH

### Berkshire Foal Plate Won By A Head

London, June 10. The Berkshire Foal Plate was won by a ten to one chance-to-day. Honorary (10 to 1) bent John Duchan (100 to 6) with Lilypo (100 to 8) running third.

Honorary won an exciting finish by a head with a length separating the second and third horses. There were eleven runners.—Reuter.

## ONE DEAD HEAT

### AND MANY CLOSE FINISHES

I have however taken the trouble to segregate the margin of defeats among the winners with the following results:

Dead Heat	1
Short Head	13
A Head	8
A Neck	14
Half-a-length	9
A Length	13
1½ Lengths	15
2 do.	24
2½ do.	2
3 do.	18
4 do.	8
5 do.	1
6 do.	2
Many Lengths	3
	181 races

It will be seen from the above that 73 races representing 53.72% were won from the beating of 1½ lengths and under, and the balance was from two lengths upwards.

## STRATHROY HAS FINE RECORD

### WEIGHS OUT FOUR TIMES & WINS

Of the old cobs, Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy weighed out four times with Mr. D. Black and won all the races in easy fashion. Strathroy was fully tested in the Coronation Handicap over the champion course when the official handicapper set him to concede almost a stone and half to all the good runners, but he came home with flying colours. He heads the list of winners with \$2,000 including the cost of the Coronation Cup and trophy will, I am sure, always be much valued by the owner. The old timers such as Blandford, Centre Court, Double Finesse, Electron, Holiday Eve and Saucy Face have all earned \$1,000 and over while Able Amazon, the past champion, could not collect more than \$650.

## GYPSY LOVE

### "MISS CHAMPION" OF CARNIVAL

### THEN FOUR TIMES DEFEATED

Among the Australian Subscriptions of this season Gypsy Love crowned herself as "Miss Champion of the Carnival," but the maiden met with a sequence of four defeats after the Annual Race Meeting. Gypsy Love has made \$3,231 to pay her own upkeep and it must have been a source of great satisfaction to the new racing fan Mr. Li Chuk-lai to associate his name among the list of winners of the Roosty-Hill Derby. This mare has only two wins while Lancashire Chips owned by Mr. A. Bower has presented his card three times to the judges with a sum of \$2,366 to his credit. Aztec, Courting Eve and Home Brew have registered one win each, but Dick Turpin and Kutinka have crossed the wire first on two occasions. These five ponies have each received over \$1,000 in stakes and they certainly did not do too bad for their respective owners.

I am not out to start a controversy, but some owners have run down the Australian Sub-griffins owing to the fact that they cannot stand too much racing. Here is something which the conscientious objectors should bear in mind. It is not a fairy tale but the gospel truth. Mention was made in the earlier part of these notes that there were 12 days of racing during the first half and it may interest one to know that Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Dick Turpin (2 wins and \$1,400) started nine times in four months. Roosty, The Right Time and Twilight Star weighed out eight times and they still have four legs.

## NEW AUSTRALIAN SUBS DUE IN AUGUST

### Larger Number Than In Previous Years

It is reliably learned that the Australian Subscription griffins for 1937 Annual Race Meeting will "arrive here" not later than the middle of August and the number of ponies will be more than the previous year. However, it is a long stretch yet, but should any owner have the luck to draw a progeny by either Bobnik, Double Court or Trusty Servant, he should be quite satisfied. The offspring of these three stallions seem to agree with the climate and as a matter of interest I have compiled a list of stakes won by them during this season.

By Bobnik	
Bobnik Star	\$ 150
Saucy Face	750

## Australian Sub Griffins A Well Matched Bunch

### ADDITIONAL RACES NECESSARY

As compared with previous season, this year's bunch of Australian subscription griffins was an even lot, for there was not a cob getting away from anything on the shoulders above others. It can be said, without prejudice, that the Australian ponies provided the best events of all the meetings, the fields being exceptionally good on every occasion. Owing to the increase in the number of Australian cobs plus last year's batch, the Stewards had no other alternative but to provide more races and this has cost the race Club \$30,480. The list is made as follows:

A Great Time	\$ 450
Able Amazon	650
Amulet	1,000
Australian Boy	150
Aztec	1,000
Bag Tor	200
Beat That	—
Blandford	1,125
Bobnik Star	150
Boreas	400
Braunholme	150
Brutus	150
Centre Court	1,050
Courting Eve	1,083
Derby Day	150
Dick Turpin	1,400
Discovery Day	—
Double Finesse	1,100
Electron	1,500
Gypsy Love	3,231
Hercules	—
Holiday Eve	1,000
Home Brew	1,250
Money	250

Just That	—
Kutinka	1,450
Lancashire Chips	2,366
Laxill	—
Leicester	600
Longfellow	—
Medieval Knight	—
National Unity	—
Norgrin	—
Perfect Day	450
Petroushka	—
Precious Griffin	—
Racing Heart	700
Ranger	450
Rhodium	150
Roosty	—
Rosalind	—
Saltire	—
Saucy Face	1,150
Snowy River	750
Solera	300
Strathcarrick	—
Strathroy	3,003
Such Fun	800
The Right Time	300
Twilight Star	700
Violet Green	75
Vixen Tor	400
	\$30,480

An after the name of a pony indicates this year's subscription griffin.

It may be of interest to know that the amount of stakes paid out to all the Australian ponies during 1936 was \$41,659 whereas for the present half the payment amounts to \$30,030. It is therefore quite safe to predict that 1937 season will surpass the previous figure.

Total ..... \$ 000

By Double Court	
Bravado	\$ 150
Centre Court	1,050
Courting Eve	1,083
Derby Day	150
Double Finesse	1,100
Such Fun	300
	\$3,833

By Trusty Servant	
Australian Boy	\$ 150
Saucy Face	1,150
	\$1,300

It will be seen that all the cobs sired by Double Court have done exceptionally well, but the geldings (Bravado and Such Fun) seem to be second class runners. Strathroy was sired by Paoclet, but Pipsisowa, who is a sister, has not been able to face the start. Backwood was the sire of Gypsy Love while Lancashire Chips was by Little Boon. It is to be hoped that a good number of daughters and sons by these three stallions will be included in the next batch.

## SEVERAL RECORDS BROKEN

### Australian Cobs Show Up Well

Favoured with glorious sunshine, several track records of the Australian cobs were broken, but the best was Gypsy Love's performance over the Derby course lowering Cold Morning's time by four two-fifths seconds. On May 1, Lancashire Chips won the Canterbury Park Handicap (six furlongs) in 1.16.2 beating Bobnik Star's figure by four-fifths of a second.

Running with two pounds under the scale of weight, Ranger's time of 1.44.1 in the Callopho Handicap over a mile was not officially considered, but it was two-fifths of a second better than the record of 1.45 held by Saucy Face. Prior to February 24, the best over a course from the two miles post, once round and in, was 1.56.2 established by Strathroy on April 13, 1936, but Electron smashed this by three-fifths of a second in the Adelaide Stakes run at the Annual Meeting of this year. However it did not last long, for on March 29, Strathroy won the Broken Hill Handicap with a time of 1.05 lbs. in 1.55.2 improving the time by a fifth of a second.

At the Annual Carnival of this season Strathroy won the Australian Ponies Champions (1½ miles) with perfect ease in 2.10.2 lowering his own by a fifth of a second.

## INTERNATIONAL POLO IN ENGLAND

### Famous Players Gathered For Coronation Cup

London, May 15. With so many famous players from all corners of the earth in London this Coronation summer, the polo season should be the most brilliant. England has known for many seasons.

There are two most attractive visiting teams in Bhopal from India and Goulbourn from Australia, challenging for England's most important championship events. Splendidly mounted they both play that dashing game which is a delight to watch.

## IRELAND ALSO CHALLENGING

There is also a challenging team from Ireland to make the Coronation Cup a real international event.

Nearly all the world's most famous players will be on view. Stewart Iglehart, the star of the American team of last summer, has the distinction of being the only effective 10 goals man on the Hurlingham list and while he will not be here this summer, three of the world's four goals players will play.

The Nawab of Bhopal's team, with a handicap of 31 goals, suggests the stoutest proposition that the rest will have to tackle. The Goulbourn side is seven goals behind them on handicap, but the four brothers Ashton have played so much together that their team work is as nearly as possible to perfect, and they have R. Skene, an Australian, well known in Indian polo to increase their handicap to 20 goals.







## GOOD SAMARITAN OF THE OCEANS

(By Capt. F. W. Walters)

IT is officially stated that during the Spanish troubles the British Navy has rescued at least 17,000 refugees. Actually that figure is considerably short of the real total, for on the north coast alone 17,000 refugees were taken on board His Majesty's ships.

Thus the crisis has given one more opportunity to the Navy of exhibiting that humanitarian spirit which has characterised it since the days of Elizabeth. Its impartiality is obvious when it is said the foreign refugees rescued are of some twenty nationalities.

Whenever people are in trouble, when disaster from fire, earthquake, or flood has overwhelmed helpless victims, the British Navy rushes to the spot to render assistance. The stories of the heroism and self-sacrifice of its bluejackets under such conditions are legion, and not for nothing has the British Navy been termed the "Good Samaritan of the Oceans."

When the Messina earthquake occurred some years back, the first help forthcoming was from British warships stationed at Malta, which steamed to Sicily with provisions and medical supplies, and they were publicly thanked by the Italian Government.

Again, when the great Japanese earthquake shattered Tokyo in 1923, every available British warship on the China station was rushed to the assistance of the suffering inhabitants, and our Navy earned the heartfelt gratitude of the whole Japanese people.

The humanitarian efforts by no means exhaust the list of "good deeds" upon which the Navy is nearly daily engaged in some part of the world or another. Sometimes it acts as Father Christmas in such cases of visiting lonely outposts of the Empire as Tristan da Cunha, lying hundreds of miles off the routes of steamships, and where as a rule only one ship calls a year. But at Christmas time the Navy has often stepped in, a cruiser being sent to take mails and presents to its lonely population.

### Making Safe the Sea

Making the "Roadways of the Seven Seas" safe is another essential task which the British Navy bears upon its broad back. Some short time ago a fiery American Senator was disgusted to hear that the American Navy was largely dependent upon the British Admiralty for its charts. He was rather late in the day complaining about the fact, for the British Navy has been making charts not only for the United States but for the world for over a century. On the average 400,000 charts are produced each year, every maritime nation buys them, and the Admiralty has agents in every important port in the world.

A special staff of surveying sloops is always busy, four being employed in the home waters round our coasts, and four in other parts of the world. The Admiralty is "lending" one of the sloops to the New Zealand Government to complete the surveying of the Dominion's coasts begun by Captain Cook; and in recent years others have been working off the shores of South Africa, Labrador, the Red Sea, the West Indies, and the coast of China.

The shifting of sandbanks, the location of new buoys, and the discovery of obstacles, new rocks, and so on, are always reported immediately. If necessary in the case of a wreck a warship is sent to blow up the obstacle blocking a fairway. From the hourly information flashed out by the sloops the Admiralty draws up its Notices to Mariners, which are distributed at regular intervals, and they contain information impossible to obtain elsewhere. The most urgent data are broadcast by several stations round the coasts of Britain.

The Navy also acts as fairy god-mother to our fishing fleets. Its sloops are ceaselessly engaged in all kinds of jobs, from protecting the ships from poachers to settling quarrels between the fishermen themselves, and acting as hospital ships when any fisherman meets with an accident, a not uncommon happening. The ships of the Fishery Protection Service will be found not only in the North Sea, but away far beyond the Arctic Circle, off Greenland, and off the fog-bound Grand Banks of Newfoundland.

The men of the Navy, too, can always be relied upon to rush to any vessel in distress. The annals of the sea are rich in stories of rescue work of this kind. Should a message bring bad news, at all the great naval ports there is at least one ship ready to dash to sea at a moment's notice, while in case of fire or other disaster a warship will race along at top speed to effect rescue work. On board every warship is a fire-engine, and a section of its crew is always highly trained in fire-fighting.

### Policeman of the Seven Seas

There are many other ways in which the Navy is constantly helping to render the seas safe, and to others are worth calling to mind—suppressing piracy and gun-running. For over a century the Navy has unflinchingly taken on the job of being policeman of the Seven Seas helping not only the Empire, but every nation that uses them. Piracy is by no means dead, especially on the rivers and coasts of the China Seas. But we have swift sloops and gunboats there, and should a Chinese pirate run amok, as they have the bad habit of doing, swift vengeance is meted out, for these little craft are able to

# THE AMERICANS WILL HELP US TOWARDS LASTING PEACE— When They Believe We Really Want It

Says the Rt. Hon.  
**HERBERT MORRISON**

M.P., Leader of the L.C.C., who  
has just returned from the U.S.A.

PERHAPS there is no great country in the world more easy for us British to misunderstand than the United States of America. And there is, perhaps, no great country in the world that it is more important for us to understand.

In particular we find it difficult to follow the United States attitude to foreign affairs. It sometimes appears to us to be selfish, and as being indifferent to the troubles of the world.

SUCH accusations are not entirely devoid of truth, but they are too crude. Fundamentally they are unjust to a great people, capable of generous international feeling and action. This they have proved more than once.

Of course, the U.S.A. is a capitalist country, as is ours. I do not defend United States any more than British capitalist thought. There is always something wrong in the capitalist outlook on foreign affairs.

The Americans are sometimes good at deceiving themselves. So are we.

They have elevated isolation almost into a high moral principle. Largely, however, the isolation policy is actuated by a self-regarding desire to keep out of trouble.

And let us not be too scornful, for when we collapsed on Abyssinia and when we plumped for what is called neutrality in the Spanish Civil War, our open official defence was the desire to keep out of trouble, even though it meant Europe going to the devil.

THE Americans condemn European imperialism, I think, sincerely. Yet the history of the two American continents since the war of independence can, not unjustly, be interpreted as some sort of United States imperialism.

There was much in common between Theodore Roosevelt and Joseph Chamberlain.

United States Governments did not seek the balance of power in the Americas; they successfully sought a final predominance; they warned European and Far Eastern colonies off the American map; they conquered or purchased (often cheaper than fighting) and colonised when it seemed good

to them in their own hemisphere.

American arms were always ready to enforce the "rights" of American capital abroad.

In short, the motives and the outlook of American capitalism in foreign policy are not so very different from ours, except that we have gone farther afield.

IT is dangerous to generalise about public opinion in the U.S.A. Never must we forget that the political problems of the Federal Government are something like—though not so complicated as—the problems that would face an All-European Federal Government.

But let me try to summarise the view of the many Americans I have met during my two visits.

Their attitude to Europe is a mixture of pity and contempt. They (except some among the rich) do not like Fascism. They are interested in the Soviet economic experiment and its large-scale enterprise, but they (except a limited number of workers and perhaps a greater number among the

quaint and adventurous well-to-do) have no liking for Communism; and the rudeness of the Russian Trials sickened them, even though they have had some doubtful trials of their own.

AND what do they think of us—the British? Among some, and in certain parts of the country, we are not popular. But, as a whole, I think they like us.

Tell them that they ought never to have broken away from the British Empire—and they will not like it. Tell them that they should pursue British policy, ideas and constitutional doctrines—they will not like that. But tell them that war is un-

thinkable between these English-speaking peoples and there is a cordial response. Praise them and the Dominion of Canada for that 3,000-mile undefended border—and they will be gratified.

The virtual repudiation of the debt by our "National" Government rankles in the American mind. I begin to doubt the expediency of that abrupt action.

I have come to believe that masses of the Americans regard themselves as being, in a perfectly unofficial and independent sense, a sort of detached part of that British Commonwealth they would flatly refuse to join.

Their interest in King Edward VIII and Mrs. Simpson was not entirely actuated by mere love of a good "news story" or by the fact that Mrs. Simpson is an American. They are really interested in us and our monarchy. They feel they have a right to be. As our "American cousins" they subconsciously regard themselves as part of the family—even though a detached part.

Sometimes we resent their frank discussions of our domestic affairs. We should not. We should encourage it. As often as not they mean well. It is good that they are interested in us.

NEW YORK appears to be almost as interested in the Coronation as are our people. Shop windows display Coronation features. Newspapers carry pictures and news about the event. Everybody asks about it. Having in the name of democracy divested themselves of all ceremony, they are hungry to hear about ours.

I went to see a news film at Radio City, New York, which included pictures of our monarchs from Queen Victoria to George VI. The applause of the audience was, in a sense, proprietorial and discrediting.

George V was the most popular. Edward VIII ran him close, and George VI had the loyal and friendly applause to which a new

and, to them, somewhat unknown King is entitled. They seem to feel that the British monarchy is, in a sense, theirs as well as ours.

But the Americans are not going to be drawn into European politics as things are. They have little short of contempt for British foreign policy.

Our treachery in the Abyssinian business shocked them. The weakness of our Government about the foodships going to Bilbao disgusted them. This Government of ours is not winning the respect of the United States.

"What is the foreign policy of your Government?" they have asked me time after time. "What is Britain getting at?" "Does your Government itself know what its foreign policy is?" "Has it got a policy?" They share the bewilderment of so many of our own people.

No, the United States is not coming to the rescue of a muddled Europe that will not help itself. President Roosevelt will not fall in behind a confused British Government and pull its chestnuts out of the fire. And can you blame him? I cannot.

BUT I will tell you what the United States will do. If Europe, under a vigorous and enlightened British leadership, will pull itself together in a genuine effort for world peace, the U.S.A. will play up.

Its Government will not be moved about on the chess board. It will not be a pawn in European diplomacy. It will not become part of mere partisan alliances or lose its independence.

When Europe is prepared to be public-spirited in a real peace effort, when the nations of this continent act on the principle that their own well-being is bound up with that of Europe and the world as a whole, the co-operation of the United States will be forthcoming, even though the Fascist States stand aloof.

The U.S.A. will back honest efforts for peace, disarmament and freedom. They want nothing to do with a tricky, nationalist diplomacy.

The Americans are genuine friends of peace. They are not convinced that we are. That's the trouble.

### To-day's Thought

A THATCHED roof once covered free men; under marble and gold dwells slavery. —SENECA.

## MIXING THE METAPHORS

EVERY public speaker knows how easy it is for words to run away with one. The mixed metaphor amuses the listener much more than it does the speaker, who may never hear the end of his oratorical lapse.

A British railway stockholder was speaking against a threatened strike of the workers, and he said:—"There could not be a worse time for such a movement. Why, the railway directors, as things stand, can keep their noses out of the water only by the skin of their teeth."

A lawyer, when defending a client for stealing some fowls, said, "My client is a man who suffers from the disadvantage of being all things to all men—like Caesar's wife."

A minister who was speaking on Sunday school work told the teachers present, "We must nurture the lambs till they become sons and daughters of God." An English clergyman, referring in his sermon to a well-known text from the Psalms, astonished his hearers by saying, "Weeping may endure for a joy, but night cometh in the morning." Another preacher got himself stranded as he called into this fog of utterance:—"My brethren, such a man as I

have described is like a captain of a crewless vessel on a shoreless sea. Happy would such a man be to bring his men to land!"

### A Strange Crop

A provincial newspaper declared that "in the human vineyard there will inevitably grow together with the wheat"—which would make a queer vineyard.

One would expect Ireland to produce some good examples. Here is one. When the Land League was going strong its literary organ said:—"The lands are the gang of alien officials, who nestle in the snuggles of the Castle like as many asps in the bosom of the country."

When Mr. McKenna's Education Bill was being hotly discussed in

England some years ago the late Bishop Knox said that "Mr. McKenna's sword was an overloaded pistol, which, being hung up in a tight corner, lest it should burst, pretended to be dead until it got up and trotted home on the friendly back of the Bishop of St. Asaph," an utterance which the Manchester Guardian referred to as one of those pictures "which combine in one canvas all that is best in the study, of still-life, of the subtlety of the animal world, and the beauty of human helplessness."

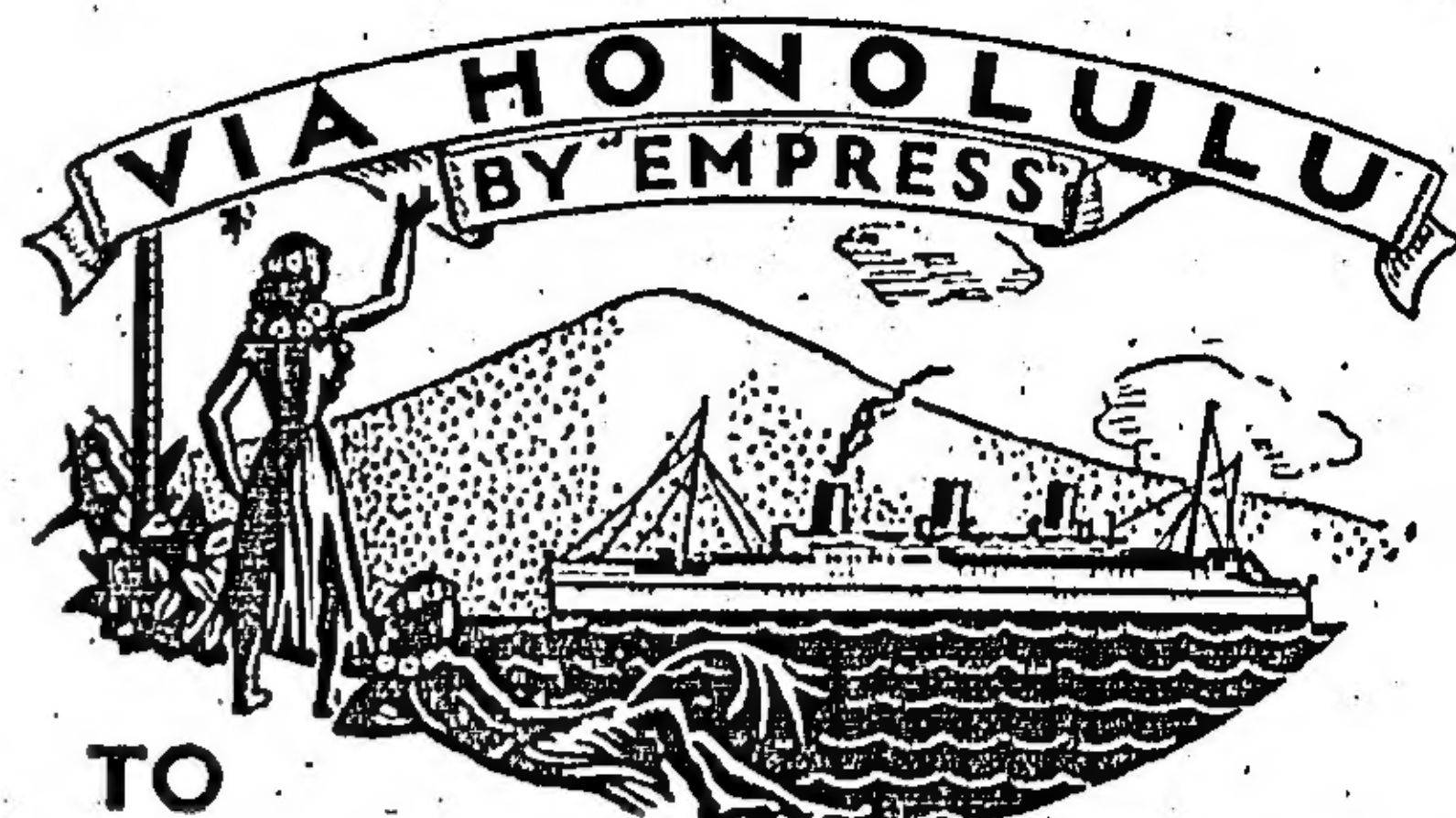
### Performing Flea

A political orator delivered this remarkable sentence, "This Bill affects such a change that the last leap in the dark was a mere flea-

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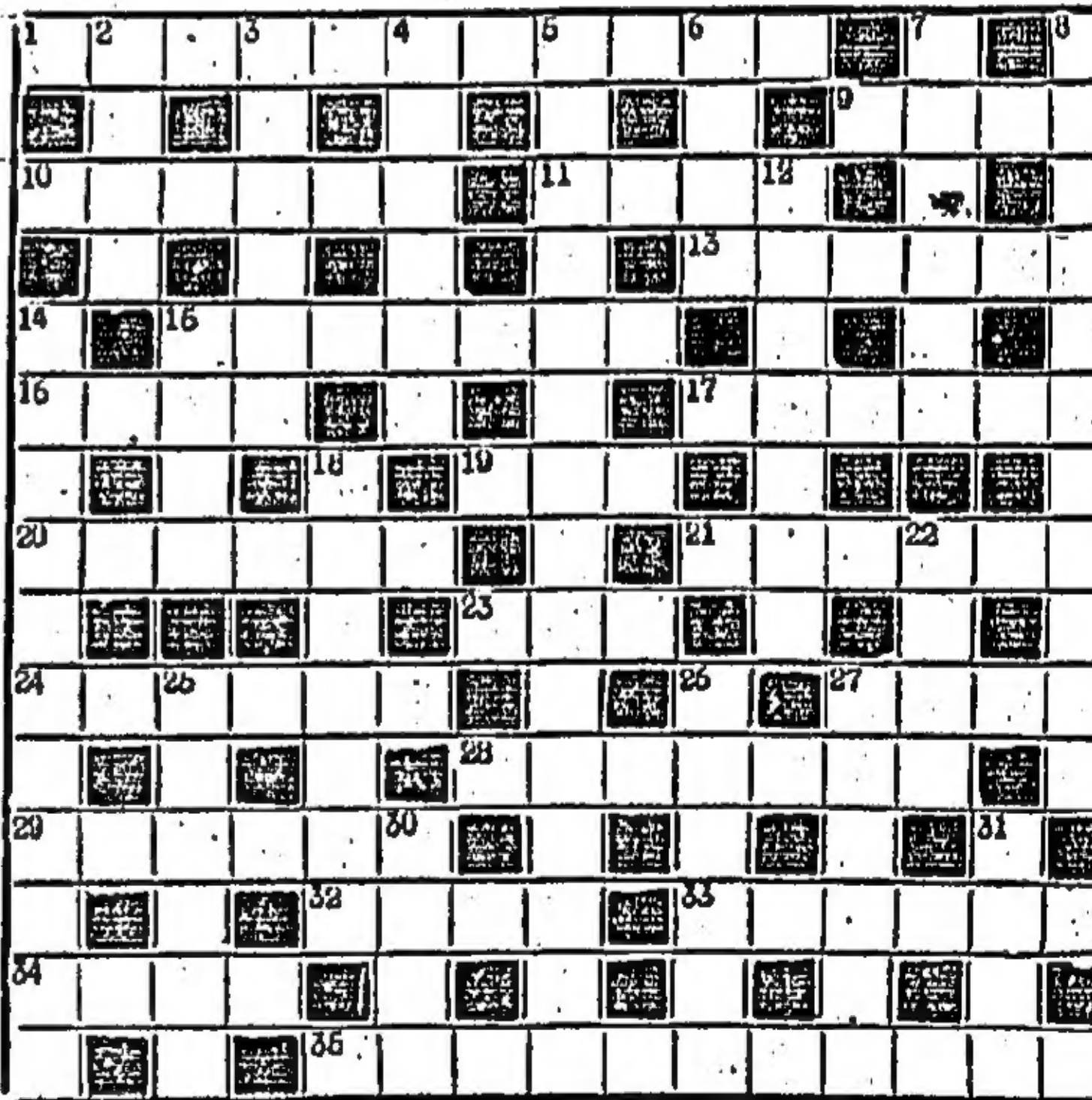
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  - 4 Drop—mostly tear.
  - 5 Smith's vehicle?
  - 6 What the vulture seeks, and, if it can't find, must do.
  - 7 You will recognise this Persian poet by his "Christian" name.
  - 8 Washes over.
  - 9 How many gained by the sound of 17?
  - 10 Of 10 would be £9.
  - 11 A cherub adjective, yet fishy, within.
  - 12 Bed for a little house.
  - 13 Useful egg-holders.
  - 14 This tree comes from Gullana, but it could be laid anywhere.
  - 15 Popular way to travel.
  - 16 Staves off starvation.
  - 17 What the Devil makes with a Spanish article is current in the States.
  - 18 Objects.
  - 19 As within, and puts together again.

- DOWN
- 1 Feels short.
  - 2 What a hullabaloo when the foreign boat comes in!
  - 3 All and this become anyone.
  - 4 They tell the world (two words, 5, 10).
  - 5 Makes hits that are added to no score.
  - 6 Dog, frequently associated with a canary.

- 8 An estimable heartening sentiment that they don't like to hear in Perth (three words, 5, 3, 3).
- 12 The farmer does in season, and the examiner, also.
- 14 The barber's apprentice? (two words, 5, 6).
- 15 Murderer.
- 16 It is more fitting for an ox to be than for a car.
- 22 Small glass sphere.
- 25 Electro-plated brick carriers carried by priests.
- 26 Bound.
- 27 Backed up.
- 30 Obviously in clover.
- 31 A daughter, by Jove!

### Yesterday's Solution

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## Hastening New Colony Waterworks

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Involved in  
Programme

The serious position caused in  
Hongkong by inadequate water-  
works is to be rectified as early  
as possible.

Government has become so  
perturbed at the situation that  
a despatch has been sent to the  
Secretary of State for the  
Colonies, requesting authorisation  
for the expenditure of

\$3,185,000 for new water works.  
The preliminary stages of this new  
construction will be put in hand as  
soon as the Secretary of State ap-  
proves the expenditure. Part of the  
money will be included in this year's  
Supplementary Estimates.

This expenditure of over \$3,000,000  
represents only a part of the new  
waterworks which must be under-  
taken in order to assure an adequate  
water supply.

Works which will be pushed on in  
the immediate future will be as  
follows:

ISLAND AND HARBOUR	
Supply Mains and Pumping Stations .....	\$ 100,000
Improvement and Protection of Harbour Pipe- lines .....	240,000
New 18in. Harbour Pipe- line .....	290,000
New Filtration Plant at Eastern .....	300,000
Additions to distribution system .....	100,000
Total Island .....	\$1,120,000

MAINLAND	
Shing Mun-Taimeshan Catchwater .....	\$1,500,000
Service Reservoir to Kow- loon Tsal .....	200,000
Supply Mains to Kowloon Tsal Reservoir .....	200,000
Additions to Distribution system .....	75,000
Total Mainland .....	\$2,065,000

## Hindenburg Inquiry Of Little Help

Findings Thus Far  
Wholly Negative

Berlin, June 10.  
The findings of the German Com-  
mission of inquiry into the Hinden-  
burg airship disaster, have hitherto  
proved entirely negative.  
The Commission will continue to  
work on the problem, however, Ger-  
many will also compare the con-  
clusions of her Commission with  
those of the American experts who  
are working along the same lines.  
The report says that the Commis-  
sion has established that the land-  
ing of the dirigible was carried out with  
due care and in a perfectly correct  
manner, while the airship was in  
technically perfect order when the  
landing was started.—Reuter.

## Makes Friends In Bulgaria

Von Neurath Well  
Received In Sofia

Berlin, June 10.  
Baron von Neurath, the German  
Foreign Minister, was received this  
morning at Sofia by King Boris of  
Bulgaria.  
The audience lasted about 60  
minutes, during which the King  
conferred upon the German Minister  
the Grand Cross (1st class) of the  
Alexander Order.

At a Press reception in the evening  
Baron von Neurath read a com-  
munique stating that at his con-  
ferences with the Bulgarian Prime  
Minister, foreign political problems  
which were important for European  
peace were discussed with full accord,  
and that the views established on  
both sides will strengthen Bulgar-  
German friendship. At these con-  
ferences it had also been agreed to  
strengthen and extend Bulgarian-  
German cultural and economic co-  
operation.—Reuter.

## SHOOT'S JAPANESE DETECTIVE

Tientsin, June 11.  
A Chinese woman, proprietress of  
a chemist shop, shot and wound-  
ed a Japanese detective during a raid  
on her premises in a search for  
narcotic drugs.  
Later she testified that she had  
mistaken the police for robbers.  
United Press.

## PROTECTION OF CONTROL SHIPS IS UNOPPOSED

SPANISH QUARTERS HAVE  
NO OBJECTION TO  
BRITISH SCHEME

London, June 10.

It is expected that the Spanish Government will  
accept in principle the proposals for the protection of  
control ships, although at the same time making some  
reservations.

The Government may ask an assurance that German  
and Italian warships will not repeat attacks such as that  
carried out on Almeria, as an act of reprisal.

No opposition to the proposals is expected from the  
Insurgents.—Reuter.

## FULL AGREEMENT ON GUARANTEES

London, June 10.

It is reliably learned that British,  
French, German and Italian are in  
full agreement on the scheme for the  
guaranteeing of security of ships  
carrying out the International Con-  
trol agreement. Thus the return of  
Italy and Germany to the fold of  
the Non-Intervention Committee  
seems assured.

Extended security zones have ap-  
parently been agreed upon, by the  
neutrals and the Insurgent and  
Loyalist Spanish forces as well.  
The plan of prohibition calls for  
immediate consultations in case of  
further attacks on Patrol ships and  
the control authorities will consider  
any action proposed by an aggrieved  
power to "meet any particular situa-  
tion."—United Press.

## WORLD TENSION LESS ACUTE

London, June 10.

The international tension of the  
world is definitely less acute to-day  
than this time last year declared Mr.  
Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secre-  
tary in a message to his constituents  
at Warwick.

But, he added, any relaxation of  
the tension must be used to bring  
about further improvement. The  
influence of the British Common-  
wealth of nations is a factor of first  
importance in such an endeavour.  
Service for peace will continue to  
be the constant preoccupation of the  
Government of Great Britain, con-  
cluded Mr. Eden.—Reuter.

Mr. Eden Busy

London, June 10.  
The Foreign Secretary gave inter-  
views in the course of the day to  
each of the Ambassadors of the  
other three Powers co-operating in  
patrol work under the non-interven-  
tion—naval—control—scheme. These  
conversations were preparatory to  
a joint meeting with M. Corbin,  
Herr von Ribbentrop and Count  
Grandi, which will take place to-  
morrow for the purpose of be-  
ginning discussion of the formula,  
in connection with the proposals for  
guarantees which have been accepted  
in principle by the French, German  
and Italian Governments.  
The exact procedure to be followed  
in giving effect to proposals has yet  
to be settled, but a successful issue  
from the difficulties arising from the  
Deutschland and other incidents is  
now confidently anticipated, and it  
is hoped that Germany and Italy will

shortly resume their places on the  
International Committee.

As to the proposals aiming at im-  
proving the working of the naval  
control scheme itself, the view of the  
British Government is that they are  
not the exclusive concern of the  
four Powers. As the Foreign Secre-  
tary said in a House of Commons  
answer yesterday, proposals involving  
modifications of the scheme of obser-  
vation itself would be a matter for  
consideration by the Non-Interven-  
tion Committee.

## British Policy

The chief preoccupation of recent  
weeks has been the solution of diffi-  
culties arising from the attacks on  
patrol ships, so that the position could  
be restored, and the British Govern-  
ment has not therefore found occa-  
sion to take a definite line regarding  
amendments to the scheme, which  
have been ventilated in several quar-  
ters, and notably in France.

It is believed, however, that Brit-  
tain would regard favourably a pro-  
posal for the presence on patrol  
ships of observers of different  
nationality from the Navy to which  
the ships belonged, if appointed by  
the Non-Intervention Committee, for  
the purpose of closer liaison within  
the control forces.—British Wireless.

## Globe Fliers Wing Along Africa Route

Mrs. Putnam 800 Miles  
From Seacoast

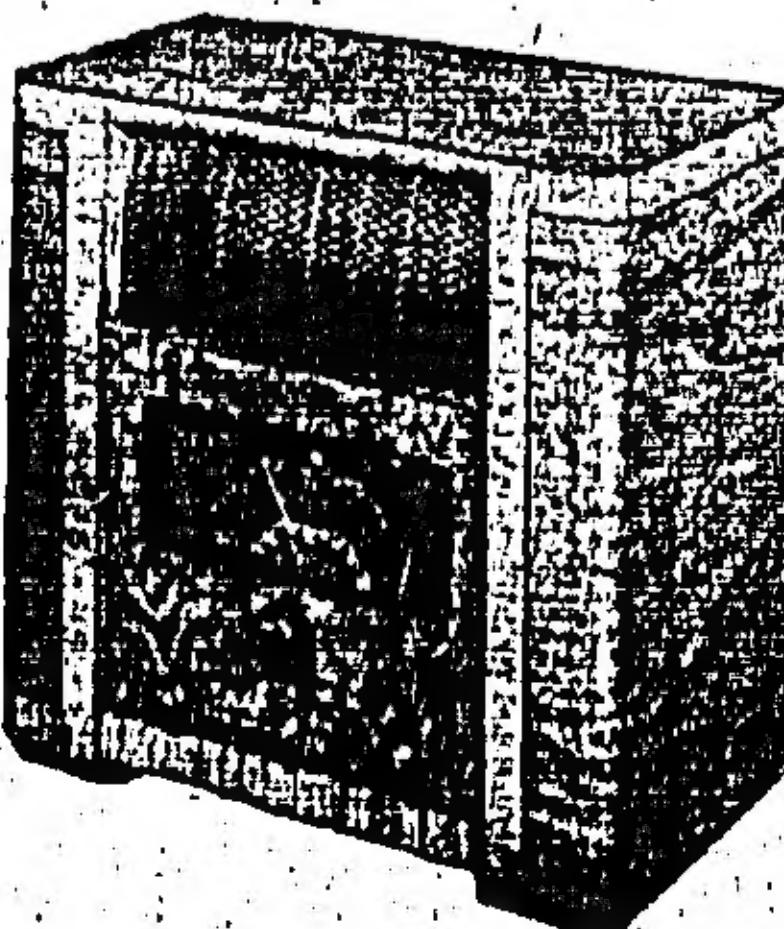
Paris, June 10.

The French Air Ministry announces  
that Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam  
and her companions, on a round-  
the-world flight, have landed at Gao,  
French West Africa.  
Earlier despatches from Dakar said  
that Mrs. Putnam and her navigator,  
Capt. Noonan, had left at 6.55 a.m.  
Greenwich time, for the Niger River  
Valley, by way of Bamako, Timbuctu,  
Gao and Niamey.

Mrs. Putnam selected this route in  
spite of unfavourable weather reports  
and expects to cross the African con-  
tinent by Fort Lamy and Khartoum.  
—United Press.  
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followed defendant through Queen's  
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and, on pacing his speed between  
Ship Street and Tel. Yuen Street,  
found it was 35 miles per hour.  
There were a number of pedestrians  
on the road at the time, and the  
speed was dangerous, in the ser-  
geant's opinion.  
Defendant said he was hurrying to  
keep an appointment, and he did not  
want to be late. The car he drove  
was not his own, but was hired.

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